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GUERRILLAS AND JAPANESE IN MACHINE-GUN DUEL

Chinese Mobile Units Extend Their Sphere Of Activities In Area Adjoining Nanking

Shanghai, July 18.

AN ENCOUNTER, FEATURED BY A MACHINE-GUN DUEL lasting two hours, occurred between Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas on the Shanghai-Nanking section of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, according to Chinese reports today. Machine-gun fire from the direction of Nantao was heard at 2.50 o'clock.

Guerrilla warfare is also reported to be progressing in the areas adjoining Nanking as Chinese mobile units, operating in the Nanking-Hangchow highway, have further extended their sphere of activities.

Japanese troops, it is stated, are in a difficult position to deal with the guerrillas as the latter have been utilising the mountainous regions as bases of operations.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL TEST CASE

DISTINGUISHED OBSTETRICIAN AT OLD BAILEY

London, July 18.

Famous doctors and lawyers crowded the Old Bailey today when the trial of Dr. Aleck William Bourne, distinguished Wimpole Street obstetrician, opened before Mr. Justice Macnaghten and a jury including two women.

The Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Ronald Oliver, K.C., defended.

Dr. Bourne is charged under section 58 of the Offences against the Person Act of 1861, by operating on a girl of fifteen years of age to prevent her from becoming a mother. The girl in the case was the victim of serious offences in connection with which three troopers of the Royal Horse Guards were found guilty and sentenced at the Old Bailey.

Mr. Oliver said that perhaps among the jury there were some who for religious views considered that under no possible circumstances should interference with pregnancy take place.

The Judge gave the opportunity for any jurymen holding such views to retire but none accepted.

Opening the case for the prosecution, the Attorney-General said that the jury would have to decide whether, subject to the Judge's ruling on the facts as they emerged from the evidence, there was unlawful use of an instrument to procure miscarriage.—(Reuter).

SUPPRESSION OF ARMED OUTRAGES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, July 18.

The following proclamation will be issued tomorrow by the Shanghai Municipal Council:—

"Whereas despite warnings and penalties prescribed in the emergency proclamation of January 1, 1938, a period of grave emergency still continues to exist; whereas armed outrages continue on an aggravated scale in the International Settlement; whereas it accordingly appears necessary to the Shanghai Municipal Council to accord the Municipal police wider emergency powers in furtherance of its firm resolve to suppress these armed outrages, it is hereby proclaimed:—

Firstly, that any person committing an offence against the armed forces in the International Settlement will be liable to be handed over to the armed forces concerned;

Secondly, that any person committing an armed crime in the International Settlement will be refused sanctuary of the Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom;

Thirdly, that the Municipal police are authorised to search all premises, private or public, for unauthorised arms;

Fourthly, that a reward not exceeding \$5,000 will be paid any person giving information that

leads to the apprehension of terrorists;

Fifthly, that a substantial reward will be given to any person giving information which leads to the seizure of unauthorised arms;

Sixthly, that any person found in possession of arms and explosives without a permit from the Settlement authorities or engaged in or connected with terrorist activities is liable to be expelled from the Settlement.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Acting Secretary,
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1938.

—(Reuter).

A.R.P. DRILL FOR H.K. WOMEN



Picture taken at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday morning when air raid precautions were demonstrated to members of the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union. (Photo, C.M.P.S.)

Development Of War Situation In The East Of Anhwei

NO FREE SHIPPING ON YANGTSE

Tokyo, July 18.

The Japanese Government has decided not to comply with the British demand for a restoration of free shipping on the Yangtze. It is learned in well-informed Japanese quarters this morning.—(Transocean).

Spanish War Second Anniversary

CELEBRATIONS BY BOTH SIDES

Loyalists To Fight To The Last Man

London, July 18.

While the Nationalists and the Republicans are today celebrating the second anniversary of the civil war in Spain, General Franco is advancing to Valencia and claims to have captured a stronghold at Mora de Rubielos where fierce fighting is going on a 22-mile front.

The Nationalists are celebrating the anniversary with parades, bull-fights, religious services and speeches, while the Republicans are decorating cities for the occasion and organising visits for civilians to the fronts and visits to soldiers in centres behind the lines.—(Reuter).

FRANCO SEES VICTORY

Burgos, July 18.

General Franco, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said that the Nationalists would gain victory within a year. He advocated the need for friendship between Nationalist Spain and Britain.—(Reuter).

LOYALISTS' DECISION

Barcelona, July 18.

The Foreign Minister, Senhor Del Vayo, in a statement today said that the Republicans were entering the third year of the war with something more than confidence in victory.

They were entering with a determination to struggle to the end to the last man for the last inch of Spanish soil.—(Reuter).

NEW GRAVING DOCK OPENED

Colombo, July 18.

The Governor of Ceylon, Sir Andrew Caldecott, today opened the new graving dock costing £100,000.—(Reuter).

CHINESE RETAKE HUNGKINGKIAO

Tunki, Anhwei, July 18.

Ending seven months' Japanese occupation, the strategic little village of Hungkingkiao on the Hsuanheng-Ningkuo highway in southern Anhwei, about fifty kilometres west of Kwangteh, was retaken by Chinese troops after a fierce engagement on the evening of July 16.

The spirited attack, which lasted for two full hours, completely dislodged the Japanese forces at Hungkingkiao and forced them to retreat towards Hsuanheng.

Another unit of Chinese troops, in close co-operation with their comrades at Hungkingkiao, are closing in on the Japanese garrison forces at Sunkiapu, another small town on the highway, which has been the scene of many bitter engagements between Chinese guerrillas and Japanese invaders.

Military quarters attach considerable significance to the development of the east Anhwei war situation which promises continued successes for the Chinese troops.

Large numbers of Japanese troops, according to military intelligence, have recently been transferred from the Hsuanheng-Wuhu sector to the Yangtze front, greatly weakening its strength in east Anhwei.

At Wuhu, Yangkiatu, Wanchi and other places south of the river, Japanese garrisons have been reduced to mere skeleton forces. From Wuhu to Hsuanheng, a stretch of about sixty kilometres, only about 2,000 Japanese are believed on guard at many points.—(Central News).

EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICER CHARGED

Alleged Attempted Extortion From Mah Jongg Schools

CHINESE CONSTABLES ALSO ACCUSED

Hearing of the case was commenced yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court in which Charles Hossack Telfer, Leung Chi, Mak Kong-in, Sun Kui, and Pan King-cheung, all members of the Hong Kong Police Force, are being charged with attempted extortion of \$20 and \$10, from two proprietors of mah jongg schools, Lam Kwan and Shek So, on the pretence that such money was due them as a fee in their capacity of officers of the law.

The case for the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Sr. is conducting the defence for Telfer and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Bass for the other four defendants.

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First Surprise Crossing Of The Atlantic

AMERICAN'S FEAT IN DILAPIDATED MONOPLANE

Dublin, July 18.

Flying a nine-year old \$150 plane, Douglas Corrigan, 30-year-old Californian airman, landed from the Blue Bird aeroplane near Dublin at 2.30 p.m., having left New York at 10.17 a.m. yesterday.

The feat is probably the first surprise crossing of the Atlantic as Corrigan, on taking-off yesterday, announced his intention of making a non-stop flight to Long Beach, California.

Corrigan's plane is described as a dilapidated monoplane similar to the Spirit of St. Louis in which Colonel Lindbergh flew the Atlantic and his time for the crossing was 28 hours and 13 minutes.

His friends were mystified when the airman, taking-off from New York, turned east. This gave rise to unconfirmed reports that he was attempting to fly the Atlantic but these were discounted by the supposition that he had taken an alternative route to the west coast of America.—(Reuter).

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature recorded at the Royal Observatory yesterday was 87 degrees which was the same high mark as on the previous day. The minimum temperature of 79 degs was, curiously enough, also the same as that on Sunday.

At 10 a.m. yesterday the barometer (at sea level) was 29.78 ins. and humidity was 81 per cent. Rainfall up to 10 a.m. yesterday (for 24 hours) was 0.21 ins., bringing the total from January 1, up to 22.43 ins. as against an average of 45.83 ins.

ALLEGED TRAITOR KILLED IN SHANGHAI DISTRICT

Anhwei Native Shot In Chest By Gunman

WAS SPY FOR JAPANESE?

Shanghai, July 18.

ANOTHER MAN LOST HIS LIFE shortly after 8.45 this morning in a part of the western district over which the Shanghai Municipal Police have no authority.

The victim, Wang Fook-wei, a native of Anhwei, and described as a notorious gangster who had been connected with a number of gambling places in the western part of the city, was shot in the chest by a gunman.

Wang was immediately removed to hospital where he died soon after admission.

Wang was said to have been manager of the Meiya Weaving Factory for some time and in some quarters had been accused of being a "traitor."

Although the police authorities were of the opinion that the murder was committed by a rival gang in gambling den operations, usually well-informed Chinese circles ventured to express the opinion that Wang acted as a spy for the Japanese during the past few months.

According to another source the man was said to have been connected with the China Chemical Works prior to the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Although the spot where Wang Fook-wei was shot is in extra-territorial territory the Municipal Police took up investigations upon being informed of the crime.—(Reuter).

Chinese Gain Near Pengtseh

Nanchang, July 18.

A telegraphic report from King-telichen states that further gains were made by Chinese troops operating in the vicinity of Pengtseh, Hukow and Shangkow along the south bank of the Yangtze yesterday.

The entire Chinese line on the Pengtseh front, the telegram claims, made considerable headway in an encircling movement against the Japanese at Pengtseh yesterday. A number of important heights to the southeast of the town are now completely in Chinese hands.—(Central News).

Textile Workers On Strike

Cairo, July 18.

A big strike of textile workers occurred in the town of Mehalla el Kobra in the Delta of the Nile.

One thousand five hundred workers went on strike demanding better working conditions. The strikers are reported to have occupied the premises and to have destroyed large quantities of textile goods.—(Transocean).

PORTUGUESE WEDDING



Mr. Braz Herculano Alves photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Maria Celeste de Figueiredo, leaving the St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, after their marriage on Sunday afternoon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Alves and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. de Figueiredo. (Photo, A.C.F.)



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Athlete's Foot

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 23, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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DETECTIVE ACCUSED OF ROBBERY AT SHATIN

Money Demanded From Villager, Crown Alleges

Leung Chiu-kam, described as a detective in the Hong Kong Police Force, was yesterday charged before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court with robbery by two or more in a village near Shatin, New Territories on June 12.

Accused, represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, pleaded not guilty.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. H. Heltmeyer (foreman), G. B. Butt, L. Goldman, H. Wong, H. C. Fox, Cheng Fan and E. E. C. Fernandes.

Prosecuting, Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Crown Counsel, said that at 5 p.m. on June 12, a farmer named Chan Hel was standing outside his house in Man Hung village. At that time his wife was feeding pigs and he himself was nursing a three-months-old child in his arms. While he was waiting there three men, Sik Kai, an elder of the village, the accused and another man, approached him.

When the accused had learned Chan's name, his companion took out a pair of handcuffs and clasped one of them on Chan's right hand and told him to hand his child over to his wife. Following this, the accused drew out his police revolver and menaced Chan with it, accusing him of having committed a crime in Chinese territory and telling him that if \$500 was not paid over he would be surrendered to the Chinese authorities to be shot.

SUM REDUCED

Chan informed the accused that he had not the money and following a bargain, the original sum was reduced to \$120. Chan had only \$25 with him at that time.

Borrowing some more money he gave the accused \$60, which sum the accused in turn handed over to his companion. Sik Kai was present when the accused received the money from Chan and objected to the transaction.

Before his departure, the accused, continued Mr. Lockhart Smith, told Chan not to take the balance of the \$120 to the Shatin Police Station but to his private address. The next day Chan went to look for money and his wife called on the Shatin police station and there saw the accused who asked her why she had gone to the station when he had given instructions contrary to that.

The Chinese interpreter of the Station saw the woman speaking to the accused and inquired what she wanted, and the accused replied that it was nothing and that they were discussing an old business. The woman left, but later returned to the station when the accused was "off duty." She reported the matter concerning her husband, and following enquiries the accused was arrested.

ELDER GIVES EVIDENCE

Corroborative evidence was given by Chan Hel.

Sik Kai next gave evidence. He stated that on June 12, accused with another came to the village and asked him to take him to Chan Hel. Witness did so and pointed out Chan Hel. The latter was then handcuffed by accused's companion and accused pointed a revolver at him. Accused's companion then said that they were going to arrest Chan Hel, and take him into the Chinese territory, where he would be shot.

They also said "Do you want your money or your life?" and "See how much you can offer; if you offer enough you will be released." Then there was some discussion regarding the money.

The two men at first asked for \$500 and then came down to \$200. They then agreed to \$120. Witness said that Chan Hel was forced to agree as he was at the point of a gun.

After some discussion it was agreed that \$90 was to be paid on account and Chan Hel was to be released. The balance was to be paid on June 14. Witness said that he saw the \$60 being handed to Leung Chiu-kam by Chan Hel and that the latter borrowed from fellow villagers to make up the sum.

After further corroborative evidence was given by two other witnesses for the prosecution, the case was adjourned till this morning.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from July 15, 1938:—Constables R36 Victor Shim, R59 Chan Pak Luen, R87 Leung Joe Ling, and R86 Philip Chan.

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 19 at 17.15 hours:—Constables R7 Fong Yu Ping, R13 Tang Shu Hung, R15 Yan Kwong Yin, R18 Lai Ching Fan, R24 Lo Man Pok, R33 Lam Shin So, R35 Leung Wing Tseung, R53 Lin Ka Hang, R55 Ho Thong Chol, R97 Wong Chun Pang, R99 Kwok Kin Kwong, and R100 Kwok Chan.

Training Course (Part D)—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, July 21 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under L.S.R.30 Thong Po Hing. Dress: Muff.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course (Part D)—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 19 at 17.30 hours under L.S.R. 214, Channan Singh:—Constables R230 B. Singh, R232 K. Mohamed, R235 A. A. Pipe, R236 H. G. Mohamed, R238 A. Singh, R243 A. Ghani, R247 B. Ram, R249 S. Singh, R252 F. Mohamed, R258 H. Singh, R293 G. Singh, R294 A. Rehman, R244 G. Serwar, R237 K. Bachoo, R295 F. Khan, R208 F. Alam, R208 S. Omar, and R400 B. Singh.

Training Course (Part D)—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, July 21 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under P.S.R.274 Mehdi Khan. Dress: Muff.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol.—An instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will be carried out on Friday, July 29, 1938. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress: White Uniforms, and Cap with White Cover.

FOUND WITH UGLY INSTRUMENTS

TWO UNEMPLOYED SENTENCED

Stentence of three months' imprisonment each was imposed on two unemployed, Lui Chai-tung and Wong Pq, who were charged before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday with the possession of offensive instruments intended to be used for unlawful purposes.

Both defendants were arrested in the early hours of Saturday morning by a Chinese detective. A blank cartridge pistol was found on Lui while a carving knife was found on Wong.

Mr. Butters also recommended both defendants to be banished from the Colony.

EUROPEANS LOSE CLOTHING

Two prominent members of the European community, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones and Mr. J. E. Jupp, residing at Nos. 3 and 4 Thorpe Manor respectively, were complainants yesterday in a case in which an unemployed named Ho Muk faced two charges of theft of clothing.

Defendant was alleged to have stolen a pair of trousers belonging to Mr. Hugh-Jones and a singlet from Mr. Jupp.

Mr. Butters granted a remand of 48 hours on the application of Detective-Sergeant L. H. Oakley, who prosecuted.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

The first of a series of eight lectures for instructor's course on Air Raid Precaution Work will be given for all members of the Emergency Unit Reserve commencing Friday, July 22 at 17.30 hours at the E.U.R. Club.

The second lecture will be given on Tuesday, July 26 and the third on Friday, July 29 at 17.30 hours at the E.U.R. Club.

Instructor S.J. (R) R. P. Dunlop (by arrangement with Wing-Commander A. H. A. Steele-Perkins).

Members who intend to take this course must attend all lectures.
C. CHAMPKIN,
D.S.P. (R.)
Hong Kong, July 18.

NAMOA READY FOR ATTACK

Chinese Garrison
Prepared

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, July 18.
Lieut-General Lu Chih-lu, an expert in guerilla warfare and commandant of mobile units in Swatow district, was mainly responsible for the recovery of Namoa Island, which is now completely in Chinese hands.

All the puppet politicians who served in the Peace Preservation Committee and several Formosans were executed or killed during the Chinese counter-attack.

It transpires that the Japanese naval forces looted Namoa after which they withdrew to the warships, leaving a handful of rotns and Formosans to guard the Island. The Japanese fleet operating in South China is aware of the Chinese recapture, hence the island was shelled and bombed during the week-end.

While the garrison and militia at Namoa are ready for another Japanese attack, it is believed that no Japanese ratings are available to form a garrison or a landing party in view of the push by Japanese warships on the Yangtze River towards Kinkiang.

Two of the 157th Kwangtung division under Lieut-General Huang Tao are included in the Chinese garrison forces now on the island.

NEW PORTUGUESE MINISTER

Official Welcome
At Macao

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, July 18.
H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Rt. Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, and local Government department heads were at the wharf when the steamer Su-Tai, with the Portuguese Minister to China, Dr. J. Lebre de Lima, on board, docked here at noon yesterday.

Accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Macedo Pinto, H. E. the Governor went on board to greet the Minister. Plenipotentiary as soon as the gangway was lowered.

Among the officials present were Dr. Carlos Sampaio (Colonial Secretary), Col. A. Arez (Commissioner of Police), Capt. Carlos Gorgulho (Police Commandant), Dr. A. Miranda (Chief Judge), Dr. Mario S. Lelis (Attorney-General), Comm. Samuel Vieira (Harbour Master), Mr. Luciano Martins (Postmaster-General), Mr. Pedro Lobo (Director of Economic Services), Dr. G. de Brito Chaves (Director of Medical Services), Mr. Abilio Basto (Acting Director for Chinese Affairs), Lt. Montalvao e Silva, Lt. Guedes Pinto and others.

MACAO ARTIST MAKES DEBUT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, July 17.
Mrs. Brigida Batalha de Carvalho, a pupil of Mr. Fausto Sampaio, well-known Portuguese painter, made her public debut during the week-end with an exhibition of oil paintings and pen sketches at the Liceu Gymnasium. The exhibition evoked wide interest and admiration.

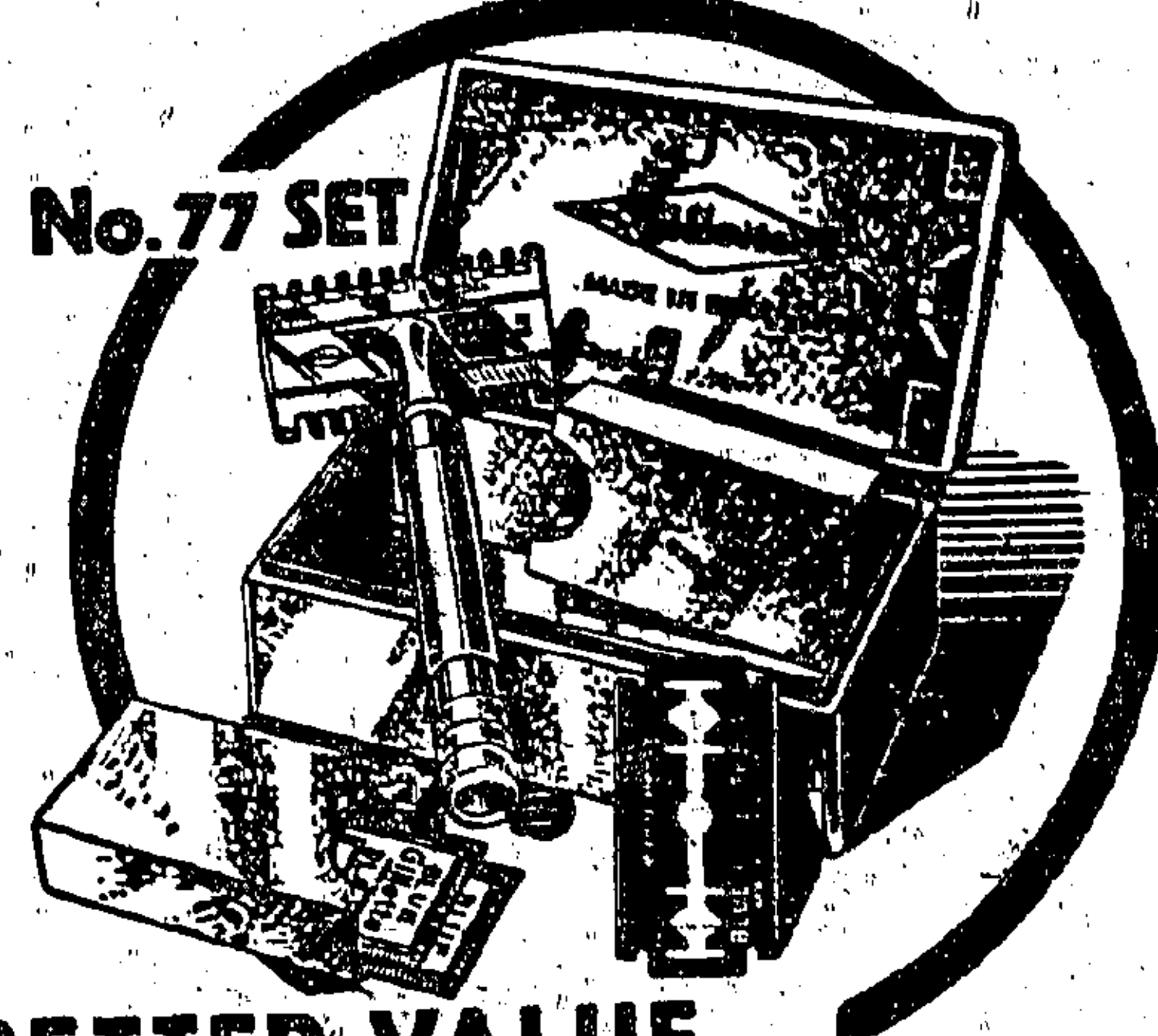
There was a touch of the master himself in Mrs. Carvalho's "Kun-Yam Tong Temple" and "Barra Temple" but the scenes were faithfully recorded and showed the artist's great ability. Outstanding were her pen sketches, many of which showed originality in their presentation.

THEFT OF PAIR OF SPECTACLES

Appearing before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft of a pair of spectacles, Li Wing was remanded for seven days.

A woman, Chan Ying, who was charged with aiding and abetting and also for possession of a gold pocket watch, was also remanded for a week.

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho represented second defendant.



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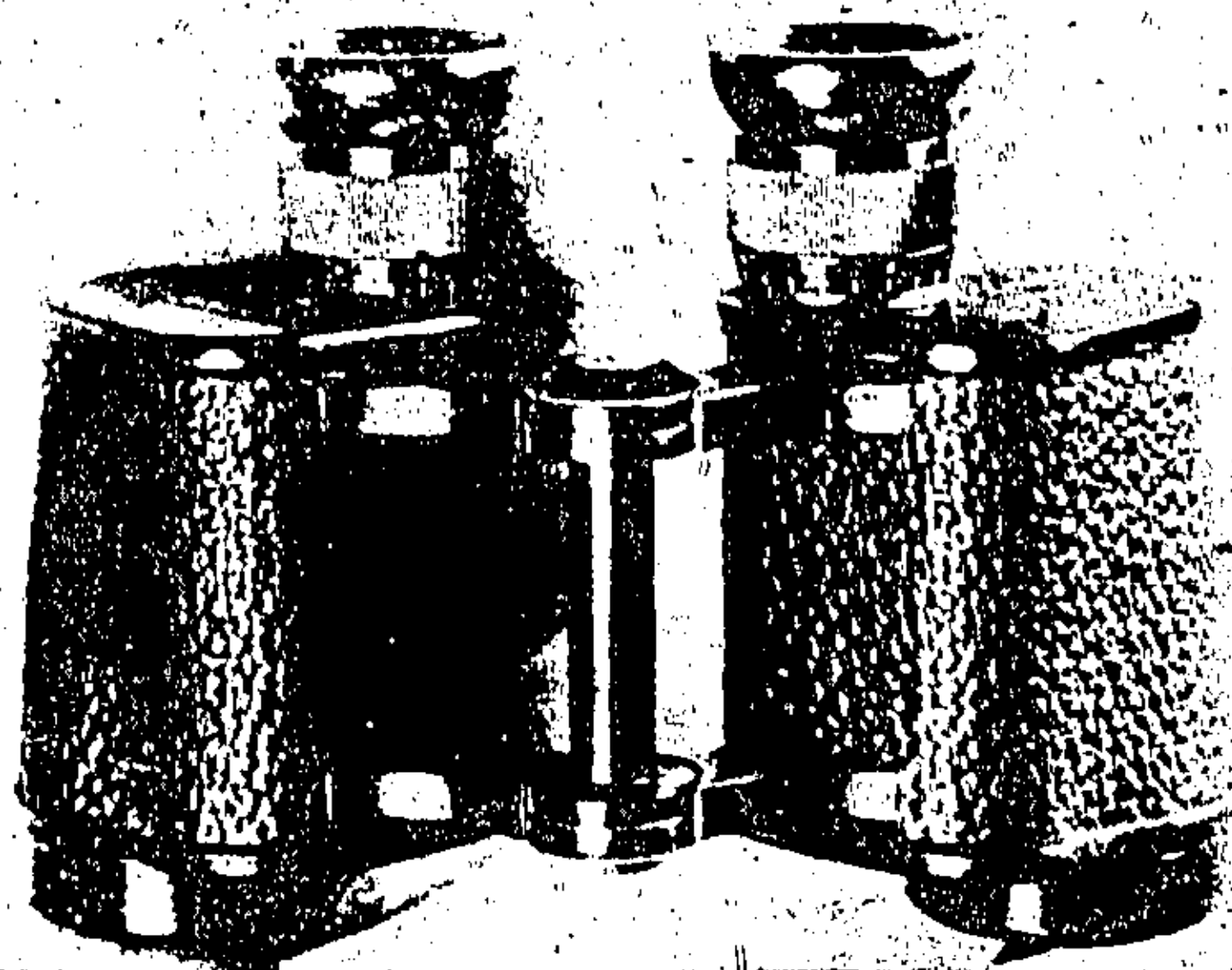
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T. L. LOONG,
General Manager.**THE OPIUM SITUATION
IN THE FAR EAST****Japan's Two Invasions
Of China Explained****LEAGUE COMMITTEE EVIDENCE**

After a long discussion of the drug situation in the Far East, the League's Opium Advisory Committee last month adopted a resolution drawing the attention of the Council to the gravity of the situation as revealed by the discussions and requested the Council to ask the Governments concerned to take the most vigorous action with a view to remedying the situation.

The resolution recommended that the Council should officially communicate to the Governments of China and Japan and to the other Governments concerned the Minutes of the Advisory Committee's discussions on the situation in the Far East, requesting those Governments to transmit their observations on the facts brought to light by these discussions.

The Committee decided to annex to this resolution the text of its resolution adopted at the previous session concerning the serious situation existing in the Far East with regard to the clandestine manufacture of and the illicit traffic in opium and narcotic drugs.

In the general discussion on this situation, the Chinese representative dwelt on the difficulties arising out of the war, although despite the war China was still trying to carry out her policy of drastic suppression of opium.

There were two invasions of China, he said—a military invasion backed up by an invasion by dangerous drugs. In all parts of China where Japanese influence penetrated, the Chinese people, he said, were being poisoned with drugs.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Referring to the same situation, the United States representative gave a detailed account of the serious situation in Manchuria and Jehol, the increasing cultivation in Korea of the export of opium from there to Manchuria and the greatly increased imports by Manchuria of Iranian opium.

The opium crop in Manchuria and Jehol in 1937 had been a big one. The increase in addiction was alarming. Addicts were dying on the streets in large numbers. No less than 1,271 tons had gone to supply heroin factories in the

Chinese province of Hebei, particularly in and around Tientsin. The production of opium in Jehol had been estimated at three times that of 1936.

He gave details regarding increased drug manufacture in various parts of occupied China. The manufacturers had an unlimited supply of raw materials in the shape of crude morphine from the Manchukuo Opium Monopoly Factory in Jehol and Iranian opium from Manchuria.

FULL OF DANGER

The situation was full of danger to the whole world. In fifteen months, 650 kg. of heroin, equal to two-thirds of the entire world's legitimate needs, was sent to the U.S.A. by a single one of the gangs operating in the Japanese concession in Tientsin. This was enough for ten thousand addicts for a year.

He gave details of huge cargoes of Iranian opium imported into China by Japanese firms, and imported in Japanese ships, sometimes on the order of the Japanese army. Yet China's laws forbade the import of opium.

This indictment was in fact backed up by the representatives of Egypt, Canada, the United Kingdom and others, who agreed that the situation was getting steadily worse.

The Japanese representative denied categorically any participation by any Japanese army officer

**SOVIET ARCTIC
EXPLORER**

Professor Rudolf Samoilovitch, prominent Russian Arctic explorer, who has fallen in disgrace in his country and has been dismissed as leader of the Arctic Institute in Leningrad while on board one of the ice-bound Russian ice-breakers in the Arctic Ocean.

**SIR JOHN REITH
TAKES OVER**

Sir John Reith assumed his duties as chairman of Imperial Airways on July 4. He sent the following telegram to Mr. G. Woods Humphrey, the retiring managing director:—

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or the military authorities in illicit traffic or illicit manufacture. He answered some of the criticisms which had been made and promised to make enquiries on others, and assured the Committee of his Government's desire to improve the situation.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

PROMOTIONS TO COMMANDER

Promotions to commander in the midsummer list are widely distributed within the zone of selection among lieutenant-commanders, the upper limit of which was raised last year from 7½ to eight years. The new zone included 424 officers, occupying places between 290 and 713 down the list, and promotions have been given between 294 and 647 places down. Six months ago the officers selected occupied positions varying from 291 to 658. The raising of the zone has not been reflected in any increase of age the officers selected, occupied had over 7½ years as lieutenant-commander, four from seven to 7½ years, and five between six and seven years. There are five commanders promoted at the age of 37, compared with eight six months ago, and the total promoted over the age of 35 is 21, compared with 22 last time.

Among the specialist branches, gunnery predominates with six commanders, and there are three each among the torpedo and navigating officers, two from submarines, two air observers, one air pilot, and one signal officer. Among the 10 non-specialists are several with special distinction such as Commander E. G. Scudfield, who gained the Albert Medal for gallantry when the destroyer Hunter was mined off Almeria while on non-intervention patrol on May 13, 1937.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cd.—P. F. Wood, to Marshal South in cmd. (July 14).
Engr. Cdr.—J. W. Renshaw, to Royal Oak (Aug. 3); S. O. Frew, to Medway (Aug. 12).
Cdr. (E)—T. H. Crookshank, to Hermes (July 27).
Surgn. Cdr.—E. J. K. Weekes, M.B., Ch.B., to Excellent (July 28).
Lt.-Cdr.—S. G. Stoddley, to

Ganges (Aug. 18); E. T. Cooper, to Furious (Aug. 25); L. J. Sedgwick, to Cardiff (July 25).
Payr. Lt.—Cdr.—A. L. Craig-Jeffreys, to Franklin (Aug. 17).
Lt.—P. Bekenn, to Aphis (July 15).
R. E. Hardman-Jones, to Dolphin (Aug. 16); J. M. Parker, to Aurora (Aug. 17).
Payr. Lt.—H. H. L. Shewell, to Calcutta (July 19).
Cd. Elects.—A. W. Jane, to Iron Duke (Aug. 16); F. Griffiths, to Vernon (Aug. 17); F. A. Joynt, to Defiance (July 28); P. L. Garrett, to Dolphin (Aug. 2).
Gnnr.—E. W. Burford, to Cardiff (July 14).
Act. Gnnr.—W. R. Stent, to Cardiff (July 14).
Bosns.—G. A. Whittaker, to Caradoc (July 11); T. H. P. Belcher, to Curlew (July 18); A. L. B. Brooks, to Hawkins (July 25).
Wt. Elect.—C. C. Jerome, to Venon (Aug. 15).
Act. Wt. Elects.—W. J. Gibbs, to Furious (July 29); L. T. Buckett, to Resolution (July 20); N. C. Peters, to Berwick (July 26); J. Carter, to Newcastle (July 27).

PROMOTIONS

Cd. Elect.—F. P. Walters, to rank of Elect. Engr. (seny. June 28).
Wt. Engrs.—R. Dixon, F. R. J. Drake, E. J. A. Gibson, T. A. Branton, F. D. Bird, W. F. May, A. L. Filley, and S. Smith, to rank of Cd. Engr. (seny. July 1).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Wing Commander.—P. F. Fullard, D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., to Headquarters, Maintenance Command, London, for Air Staff duties (June 20).
Squadron Leaders.—C. F. Sealy, to Special Duty List, whilst employed with the Superintendent of Design, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich (May 23); A. B. Woodhall, to Directorate of Staff Duties, Air Ministry (June 27).

CHINESE GUERRILLAS IN WAR WITHOUT A FRONT

Japanese Excesses Inspire Fierce Resistance

An account of conditions in North China since the Japanese attack was given at a Manchester Reform Club luncheon recently by Dr. Robert McClure, an American worker for the International Red Cross, who spoke with the authority of personal experience. Dr. McClure delighted optimists by prophesying victory for the Chinese. The basis of this hopeful view was, he said, the work of the Chinese guerilla fighters. Guerilla tactics had been adopted in China, and there was no military authority in China today who did not realise that it was important to realise this if they were to interpret the news from China correctly.

There was no "front" in the Chinese war, and journalists or military attaches wishing to reach the "front" were bound to be disappointed.

The Japanese "occupied" North China, but this occupation was restricted to the fortified towns. During the day the main routes between these towns were patrolled by Japanese, but at night the Japanese shut themselves into the towns and the district was virtually relinquished to the Chinese.

Farmers in North China had been so used to political "occupation" that they had accepted the principle that "whoever occupies the province collects the taxes," and at first accepted the Japanese as harmless "occupiers."

RAPE AND SLAUGHTER

Their present fierce resistance was due to the behaviour of the Japanese. The farmers had never expected that their women would be subjected to such a determined campaign of rape, nor that their necessary stores of grain would be confiscated to be given to horses. When they realised how these new "occupiers" were behaving they began a passionate resistance to the Japanese.

No girl over 12 years of age was safe from the Japanese soldiers, and the usual procedure was to bayonet the woman after the offence.

The result of this was that the Chinese farmers began guerilla warfare, which at first was not successful. It became effective when the Communists, used to guerilla tactics, organised the farmers in resistance.

An amusing story was told of the Communists. The Government invited some Communist troops to indent for supplies. The reply was "For years we have taken our supplies from Nanking; now we take them from Tokyo," and the invitation was refused.

The mistake made by the Japanese was that they fought on the text-book principles of "military science." A long as they did that and the Chinese refused to do it, the Chinese had an excellent chance of winning.

The guerilla—or Chinese Communist—tactics were to surprise the enemy by some unorthodox trick and seize his supplies if he retreated. By this means it was possible to suffer a technical defeat and yet not lose a man and at the same time inflict heavy casualties on the Japanese. The Japanese were so bound by "military science" that such tricks always worked.

MADE IN JAPAN

Dr. McClure said that Japanese casualties were extremely heavy; in two months, and in a "quiet" province (Shansi) a careful calculation had given 28,000 dead. Dr. McClure also said that the Japanese made a mistake when they thought that the bombing of civilians would lessen resistance. He quoted a Chinese who said, "Everything here is made in Japan—even the resistance."

Dr. McClure appealed for supplies for the International Red Cross in China. His speech left no doubt of the gravity of the need, and he pointed out that the money would be well spent. To look after a badly wounded soldier cost only sixpence a day.

UNIFORMS FOR ITALIAN CIVIL SERVICE

Rome, July 18.
Mussolini has ordered that consideration be given to the proposed measure making it obligatory for all persons in the civil service to wear uniform when on duty, states an official communication issued last night (Transocean).

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, JULY 8

ADMIRALTY, JUNE 29 R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) J. H. Lewry to be Comdr. (Retd.) (June 29); Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) I. D. Anderson to be Comdr. (Retd.) (June 29); Lieut. (E) (Retd.) W. E. H. King, D.S.C., to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.) (June 29).

R.M.

Proby, Lieut. N. W. Jones is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of Dec. 1, 1935.

R.N.R.

Lieut. R. S. Holland to be Lieut.-Comdr. (June 23).

R.N.V.R.

Proby, Surgn. Lieut. L. F. Donnan to be Surgn. Lieut. (April 15, 1937); Proby, Paymr. Sub-Lieut. C. G. Gadd to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. (Dec. 1, 1936).

JUNE 30 R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) L. R. D. Helm to be Comdr. (Retd.) (June 30).

Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (Retd.):—E. A. C. Barker, S. H. Vennard (June 30).
Sub-Lieut. J. P. Somerville, R.N.R., to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of March 3.

JULY 1 R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—T. P. Coode (Flight Lieut., R.A.F.), W. D. Dunkerley, A. O. Johnson, P. J. Knowling (July 1).

Lieut. S. S. Stammwitz, R.N.E., to be Lieut. with seny. Sept. 15, 1932; Proby, Sub-Lieut. C. C. Ennever to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. Sept. 20, 1937; Sub-Lieut. (E) H. G. Southwood to be Lieut. (E) (July 1).

Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Paymr. Lieuts.:—R. E. D. A. James, G. A. W. Haslam, W. C. F. Grant-Dalton (July 1).
Cd. Bosn. C. Napper placed on Retd. List (March 21).

JULY 2 R.N.

Lieut. (E) M. H. Jordan placed on Retd. List (July 2); Lieut. C. H. Nash placed on Retd. List (July 2); Sub-Lieut. J. M. Christian, R.N.R., to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. Feb. 15; Cd. Engr. R. J. H. Duffay to be Lieut. (E) (July 1).

R.M.

Maj. E. H. M. Unwin is placed on the Retd. List on account of non-service (July 2).

JULY 4 R.N.

In pursuance of his Majesty's pleasure, the Rev. J. W. B. Moore, M.A., has been appointed Honorary Chaplain to the King from June 24 in the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. A. W. Plant, M.A.

Lieut. F. T. Pollinger to be Lieut.-Comdr. (July 4); Sub-Lieut. J. McC. Findlay to be Lieut. (June 28).

WAR OFFICE, JULY 8 REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. C. Le B. Goldney, M.C., h.p. list (empld.), late R.A.S.C., to be Lt. Col. under the prov. of Art. 182a, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (June 16).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj. W. D. A. Williams, B.A., R.E., to be D.A.Q.M.G. War Office (July 4); Capt. A. C. C. Johnson, Foresters, to be Staff Capt., War Office (temp.) (July 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The promotions of the follg. Lt.-Cols. are antedated as shown:—V. G. Smyth, D.S.O. (May 24); L. R. Stansfeld (June 21).

Maj. and Lt.-Col. F. Barry to be Lt.-Col. (June 22); Capt. A. E. Chessells is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Admn. Off. Sch. of Anti-Aircraft Det. (May 27); Experimental Sergt.-Maj. J. Old to be Lt. (Gr.-Mr.) (June 16).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The follg. to be Lts. (Surv. of Works) (July 9):—Clerk of Works Q.M.S. J. S. S. Biggs; Clerk of Works Q.M.S. R. J. Widgery; Clerk of Works Q.M.S. S. W. Wyles; Foreman of Works Staff-Sergt. W. F. Willoughby.

INFANTRY

R. Fus.—Capt. D. L. M. Standage is rescd. to the estab. (June 14).
E. Surrey R.—Lt. E. G. A. Lett is secd. for serv. with the R.I.A.G.C. (June 17).

S. Stafford R.—The name of Capt. (temp. Maj.) F. G. Rogers is as now shown, and not as in the Gazette of July 5.

Black Watch.—Capt. A. D. J. Stewart is rescd. to the estab. (June 11).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Sec. Lt. J. Prichard to be Lt. (June 19).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The prob. commn. and appt. of the follg. Lts. (O.M.E. 4th Cl.) are terminated (July 9):—T. T. Blair, B.Sc. (Eng.); D. Cameron, B.Sc. (Eng.).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. to be Staff Nurses on provl. appt.:—Miss H. Wright (June 30); Miss P. C. Stewart, Miss P. E. Ewbank (July 1).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Mil. Engineering.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. G. L. Watkinson, R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Instr. (Cl. DD), Field Works and Bridging (June 7).
Chemical Def. Experimental Stn., Porton.—Lt. B. J. Murphy, R.A., to be Asst. Experimental Off. (Cl. CC) (July 1).

MEMORANDA

Maj. (local Col.) C. C. Fowkes, M.C., from S. Wales Bord. to be Lt.-Col. on the h.p. list (empld.), and remains Comdr., S. Bde., K.A.R. (April 1); Capt. G. W. O'Brien, M.C., h.p. late Border R., retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (April 29). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of May 17); Capt. (local Maj.) J. R. Lupton, R.A., relinquishes the local rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. with the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force (May 4); Lt. R. E. J. C. Coates, C. Gds., is granted the local rank of Capt. whilst empld. with the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force (Aug. 6, 1937).

INDIA OFFICE, JULY 8

The King has approved the following Promotions, Retirements, &c.:—

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Capt. H. W. B. Livesay, O.B.E., retires, (May 28, 1937) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Dec. 31, 1937).

INDIAN ARMY

Maj. A. P. H. Churchill, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (May 18); Capt. J. H. Randall to be Maj. (Mar. 28); Lt.-Gen. E. de Burgh, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., is transfd. to the Semi-Effective List (July 8).

A.R.P. FOR GOATS

A herd of goats shared an air raid shelter with a large crowd of people during A.R.P. practice at Malta.

At the first air raid warning at 3.30 one afternoon a herd of goats was moved along the main street of Valletta and shepherded into an air raid shelter.

The people already inside declared that they preferred tear gas to goats and tried to leave. But the official at the door forced them to remain inside.

At 4.15 they again tried to get out but were still refused permission.

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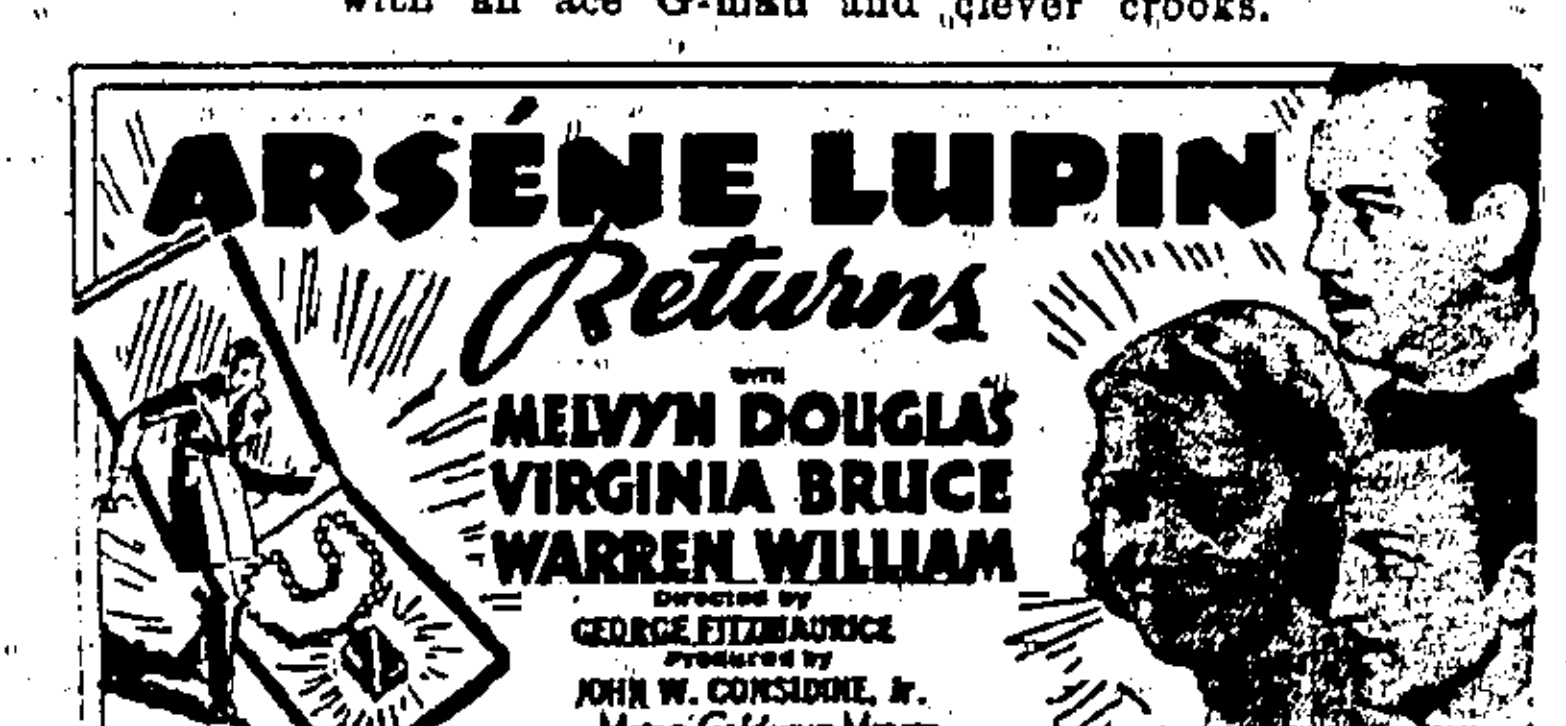
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DIARY OF LOCAL IPOH EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—Thomas Cook died, 1892. St. Vincent de Paul.
Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page).
Lectures—Air Raid Precautions, Helena May, Garden Road (first aid) 11 a.m.; Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m. Hong Kong Women's International Club, Gloucester Bldg., 6 p.m. Indian Recreation Club, Sookunpoo Valley, 5:30 p.m.; W.A.R.P.U. Instruction on fitting and wearing of Gas Masks in Gas Chamber, at Volunteer Headquarters, 10 a.m. to non.
Malls—(See Page 18).
Meetings—St. Andrew's Church Council, 6 p.m.
Miscellaneous—Creditors' Claims against the Wesson Company, LAC, due; Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel.
Moon—VI Moon, 22nd. Day.
Religious—Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship in the Assembly Hall at the S. & S. Home, 8 p.m.
Social—Cransgower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9:15 p.m.; Volunteer Sergeants' Mess Cocktail Party, 8 p.m.
Sports—(See Page 10).
Sunrise—5:49 a.m. Sunset—7:10 p.m.

CORONATION PARK

The most magnificent memorial of the Coronation in Malaya will be Ipoh's Coronation Park which is well under way, says the Malayan Tribune.
The scheme as introduced at the Sanitary Board meeting will consist of a multitude of recreational facilities.
There will be seven football grounds, two hockey fields, a cricket pitch, 24 tennis courts, 19 badminton courts, seven basket hall and volleyball courts, a specially laid out large open playing field for children and infants, separate showers, changing rooms and lavatories for men and women, refreshment rooms, shaded walks and paths among the gardens and benches in secluded corners.
In addition to these, a large and up-to-date roller skating rink will be provided.

Tides—High at 01:34 and 12:50. Low at 06:58 and 19:40.
TOMORROW
Moon—VI Moon, 23rd. Day.
Sunrise—5:48 a.m. Sunset—7:10 p.m.
Tides—High at 01:02 and 12:01. Low at 06:00 and 19:11.

Today's Screenings

Hong Kong

KING'S—
"Mannequin"
QUEEN'S—
"Doctor Rhythm"
ORIENTAL—
"Popeye And Betty Boop Specials"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA—
"Doctor Rhythm"
STAR—
"Stage Door"
MAJESTIC—
"The Bad Man Of Brimstone"

Coming

KING'S—
"The Girl Of The Golden West"
QUEEN'S—
"Stolen Heaven"
"Vivacious Lady"
ORIENTAL—
"Arsene Lupin Returns"
"Hollywood Hotel"
ALHAMBRA—
"Little Colonel"
STAR—
"King Of Burlesque"
"Wings Of The Morning"
"Souls At Sea"
MAJESTIC—
"The Plainsman"

'VAGABOND' ATTACKS COMPOSERS

An "unknown listener" recently had a chance to tell famous composers in public just what he thought of their music. And he told them.

He told Dr. Vaughan Williams, for example, that many of his compositions were "miserable." It happened when he was introduced to the composers at the Music and Life, 1938, Congress in London, and invited to give his opinion.

His criticisms didn't worry the composers. They were amused. Some agreed with him.

Afterwards he was revealed as Wilfrid Franks, 30-year-old "vagabond, painter, and actor, working with a gang of television workers," as he said.

'WRONG NOTE' STUFF
Composers also condemned ultra-modern music.

Dr. Vaughan Williams said he couldn't make head or tail of this "wrong note" stuff.

"Are you young people sure that this 'wrong note' stuff means something to you?" he asked.

"If not, you are like a kitten running after its own tail."

Dr. Malcolm Sargent said: "Modern musicians tell us they must express the spirit of the age. I know what it is, but I don't want to hear it expressed in the concert hall."

"It means the stress of earning a living, speed, machines, armaments."

DEPUTATION OF DOCTORS

Austrians To Be Admitted?

The British medical men who went to the Home Office to discuss the admission to England of Austrian doctors are leaders in their profession.

Three have other impressive qualities in common; they are six feet in height. And two of the three are Scots.

Dr. G. C. Anderson, medical secretary of the British Medical Association, is the son of a minister and an international athlete. He was born in the Kingdom of Fife.

DANCING TO HEALTH
Dr. Robert Hutchison comes from south of the Forth. He is 67, but he retains the athletic figure of a young man. One of his phrases is: "In most cases of illness the doctor is really a mental poultice."

The third is Sir William Girling Ball. He is an excellent speaker, of unfailing good humour and much liked by his students. Golf and Freemasonry occupy his spare time.

Sir William Willcox, medical adviser to the Home Office, was also at the interview with the Home Secretary. He has said that he knows of no art or recreation so healthful as dancing. His recreation is bicycling.

Princesses Walk With Penguins, Play With Zoo Babies

The Zoo babies—at this time of the year there are hundreds of them—were presented recently to the two Royal children, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

They paid a visit directly to the Zoo opened at 9 o'clock accompanied by half a dozen of their friends, some of them members of the Princesses' own Girl Guide troop, writes a Home correspondent.

The Princesses were hatless and wore light fawn coats. They were taken behind to see the week-old sea lion that has not yet appeared in public. They watched the bald little baby rhesus monkey make its first attempt to leave its mother, take a few tottering adventurous steps across the rocks and stumble back to clinging to mother again.

The two baby chimpanzees Noel and Jacqueline were fed for them and the Princesses themselves fed with bottles of milk a piglet and Fleck, the tiny Virginian deer from Whipsnade in the Children's Zoo.

They went straight to the Children's Zoo when they arrived and were greeted by Professor Julian Huxley. They did not ride on any of the animals, but they cuddled the baby rabbits and stroked most of the other animals in their pens. They had a look at the oxford went through the lion house and clambered on to the rocks to watch the sea lions being fed—the animals got an extra meal today in honour of the visit.

WORRIED ABOUT SEA LION
The keeper tempted the sea lions close to the Princesses and they got splashed as the animals dived to catch the thrown fish. Princess Margaret Rose was laughing delightedly.

Princess Elizabeth was worried about a small sea lion that had not managed to get any fish. "That little one over there isn't getting anything to eat," she kept

saying. "Oh, poor thing," sympathised Princess Margaret Rose.

At the penguin pool the Princesses grasped Percy and George, the king penguins, by the flippers and walked happily up and down with them. The penguins raced about as the keeper threw fish to them. As the party was leaving Princess Elizabeth noted one piece of fish unconsumed.

"Go and eat it up," she urged one penguin pointing the fish out. The penguin dutifully dived after it.

The shoebill, most expensive bird in the Zoo, claimed their attention next. And then they disappeared into the chimpanzees' nursery.

PUFFER FISH
They stayed in the aquarium for nearly an hour, the director, Mr. E. G. Boulenger, showing them round. Princess Margaret Rose stood before each tank, fascinated, murmuring now and then, "Aren't they funny!"

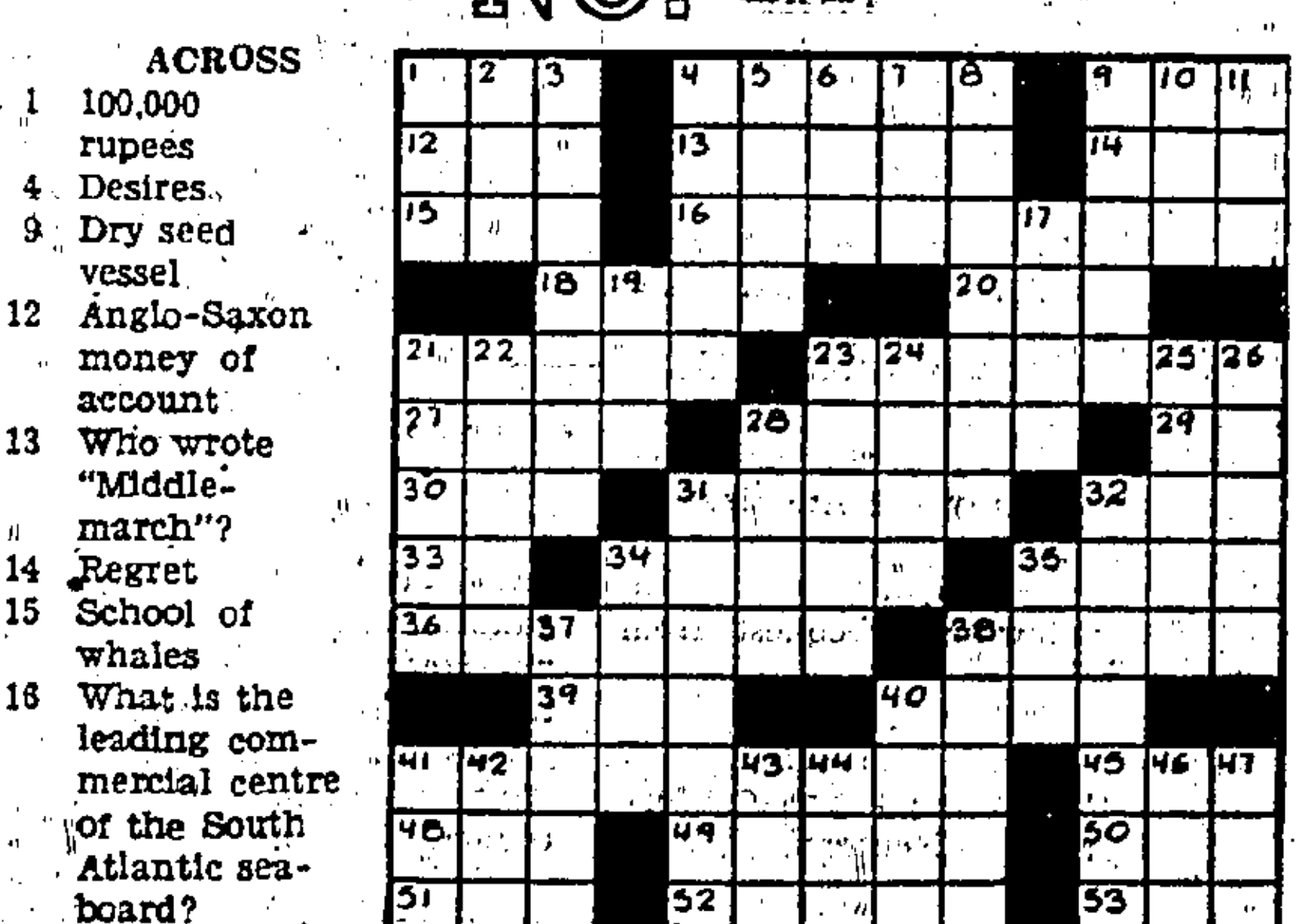
A keeper took a puffer fish out in a net and replaced it in the tank when it had blown itself up like a bladder. Princess Elizabeth danced about as the fish deflated itself. "He is so angry," she cried. "Isn't he angry?"

She asked the director to allow the mermaids—huge slug-like "mermaids" from British Guiana—to be stirred up with an umbrella. They were much too lazy she announced firmly.

Outside the aquarium the Princesses led all the children in a rush through the tunnel to the middle garden, shouting to hear the echo. Other children who happened to be in the Zoo joined up with them.

IN THE ELEPHANT HOUSE
The Princesses fearlessly fed Felix the rhino with biscuits in the Elephant House, and all the children spent a long while throwing food to the elephants. It was difficult to persuade Princess Margaret Rose to leave the camels, they were feeding so nicely from her hand.

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It is natural that mere housing of large populations should be shelved until the stupendous task of the Naval Base should have been completed. This has now been accomplished, but the slums, like the poor they accommodate, are still adopted by Government to the findings of commissions—except where such findings affect personal allowances. In the case of the Singapore slums, the reason for this blot on one of the finest cities in the East is not far to seek. A bare twenty years ago, in 1918, when the East-Asian Commission sat, the germ of the Naval Base was no doubt being cultured, so perhaps pneumonia and tuberculosis.



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GERMANS REPEAT CHARGE OF CZECH MOBILISATION

GOERING, CIANO DECORATED BY GEN. FRANCO

Burgos, July 18.
The Nationalist Spanish Cabinet has bestowed on Field Marshal Herman Goering the title, "Grand Knight of the Order of the Arrow."
Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, has been made a "Knight of the Order of Isabella the Catholic."—(Reuter).

SOVIET ANSWER TO JAPAN

Lake Hanka In Own Territory

Moscow, July 18.
A denial of the Japanese allegation that Soviet troops had crossed the Manchukuo frontier in the neighbourhood of Lake Hanka was issued by the official Tass Agency yesterday.

The Soviet Foreign Office had informed the Japanese Charge D'Affaires in Moscow that the Lake was entirely within Soviet territory, citing a map attached to the Treaty of Chungking, signed in 1869.

The communique avoids denying the specifically reported operations in the Hanka region and confines itself to "maintaining that the region is inside the Soviet border."—(Reuter).

BRITONS MAY NOW RETURN TO NANKING

Tokyo, July 18.
The Japanese Government has declared itself willing to allow British subjects to return to Nanking provided that the British consular authorities would give a guarantee regarding all those making applications for required permits.

In a statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday, it was stated that the Japanese decision was arrived at after taking into consideration Anglo-Japanese relations as a whole and represents acknowledgment of the endeavours of the British Ambassador in Tokyo to make these relations as friendly as possible.

At same time, American subjects have received permission to return to Nanking.—(Transocean).

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR JEWS

London, July 18.
A special prayer composed by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, was recited in every synagogue in the British Isles and the Dominions on the occasion yesterday of Intercession Sunday "for persecuted Jews in Germany and Austria."

Prayers for the same cause were offered in Anglican churches in Britain following a request from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

Prayers were also offered in Roman Catholic and Non-Conformist churches.—(Reuter).

RESERVISTS CALLED UP AT SIX HOURS' NOTICE

Prague's Second Denial

Berlin, July 18.
Despite Czech denials, another report issued yesterday by the official German news agency from Waldenburg, Silesia, declared that Czech garrisons in frontier districts had been considerably strengthened and reservists, called up at six hours' notice, had been sent to Braunau from Prague and Pressburg.

CONDITION OF DOWAGER QUEEN MARIE GRAVE

Absolute Rest Ordered

Bucharest, July 18.
An official bulletin issued last night concerning the state of the health of the Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania stated that the Queen's condition had grown worse.



On Friday the Queen left Dresden, where she had been undergoing treatment at a sanatorium. She arrived at Cernowitz on Saturday, remaining there 12 hours because the journey had proved very exhausting.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning the Queen reached Sinaia, where she was received by King Carol, the Crown Prince Michael and members of the Royal family. The Queen was at once conducted to the Royal Castle at Pelisor.

An examination made by the physicians in waiting revealed that the liver complaint had grown more serious and that a periodical haemorrhage of the stomach had also set in.—(Transocean).

Four Japanese Warships Sunk

Hankow, July 18.
Culmination of a day of naval disasters, four Japanese gunboats were hit and sunk in midstream below Matang, on the Yangtze, by Chinese war planes in the fourth of a series of terrific raids yesterday.—(Central News).

RECONSTRUCTION IN FUKIEN PROVINCE

Government Sparing No Efforts Despite War

Foochow, July 18.
Despite the threat of hostilities spreading to Fukien, the provincial government is sparing no efforts in developing communications increasing production and popularising education in the province, according to General Chen Yi, Governor of Fukien.

BLUECHER TO REPORT TO STALIN

Moscow, July 18.
Marshal Vassily Bluecher Commander-in-chief of Soviet forces in the Far East, has been ordered to report personally to M. Stalin on the situation in the Far East.

The recall is believed to be in connection with the flight from the U.S.S.R. to Japan of General Lushkov.—(Transocean).

JAPANESE DEAD AND WOUNDED

Shenchow, July 18.

Indicative of the large number of Japanese casualties in south Shansi, a steady stream of wounded Japanese soldiers has been proceeding along the T-tung-Puchow Railway northward from Tuchang.

Military sources conservatively but the number of Japanese dead and wounded passing through Pingyao during the last few weeks at 7,000.—(Central News).

German Olive Branch

Berlin, July 18.
"If a plebiscite were held in France and Germany to decide whether the two peoples were prepared to conclude a permanent alliance to maintain peace and whether the two peoples were prepared to exchange guarantees that this peace should never again be broken, the result would be an unanimous 'yes,'" declared the Nazi regional leader, Josef Buerkel, in a speech at Ludwigshafen yesterday in which he emphasised strongly Germany's desire to live in peace with France.—(Transocean).

PALESTINE TERRORISM REMAINS UNABATED

Arabs And Jews Shot Dead, One Englishman Wounded

Jerusalem, July 18.
The wave of terrorism that set in several days ago continued yesterday, resulting in further fatalities.

At Tel-Aviv, near Jewish orange orchards, three Arabs and one Jewish policeman were found shot dead.

Three other Arabs were reported killed, one at Jaffa, one at Hebron and one at Lydda.

Besides this, several Arabs and Jews and one Englishman were wounded.

At seven different places, acts of sabotage occurred, telephone wires being cut, railway property being destroyed and various buildings set on fire.

As the situation in Palestine becomes more and more critical, many of the higher British officials have ordered their families to remain in England beyond the duration of leave.

The Emir Abdullah of Transjordan has issued a manifesto calling on the Arabs to cease the killing of innocent persons. At the same time he urges the British Government to comply with the minimum Arab demands.—(Transocean).

King Cheered On Return To London After Indisposition

London, July 18.
Their Majesties the King and Queen, together with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, motored yesterday afternoon from Windsor to Buckingham Palace.

They were cheered by a large crowd at the Palace, where Queen Mary shortly arrived to take tea with Their Majesties.—(Reuter).

FRANCE'S WELCOME

Paris, July 18.

Elaborate preparations for a great welcome to King George and Queen Elizabeth on their arrival tomorrow afternoon have completed. The streets are colourfully decorated and many people from the provinces, in their picturesque dress, have come to see Their Majesties.

The French press is filled with tributes to Britain's Royal Family. Seven French destroyers arrived yesterday at Dunkirk as part of the naval escort for the Royal Channel journey.

The band of the Grenadier Guards, which will play in Paris during the Royal visit, arrived yesterday at Boulogne, where it will be massed with the band of a French infantry regiment on the quayside when Their Majesties land.—(Reuter).

GREAT WALL PASS RETAKEN BY CHINESE

Shan, July 18.

Military reports received here reveal that Yenmenkwan, important Great Wall pass north of Taihsien, in northern Shansi, has been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese there have withdrawn to Holutsun nearby.—(Central News).

Major-General Lung Mu-han,

commander of the 88th Division, was recently executed by order of the Board for the Enforcement of Military Law. Major-General Lung was charged with disobedience to orders and was arrested some time ago at the front. He was dismissed from office and handed over to the Supreme Military Tribunal for trial. The death sentence was passed on him at the conclusion of the trial.

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Amoy Man Is Convicted Of Uttering Forged \$100 Note

TRIAL AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed on Chan Chun-shing, described as a bean oil dealer, by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he was convicted on charges of possession of and uttering a forged \$100 note on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. H. R. Hance (Foreman), E. J. Beck, B. F. Boler, Lau Sheung-po, Cheng Chung-choy, Pau Man-jok and W. L. Ramsey.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that about 8 p.m. on June 2 accused walked into the Bombay Silk Store and told Miss Carmo, an assistant, that he wanted to see some Kayser stockings. These were produced, and eventually accused selected four pairs, the cost of which was \$11. He took out a \$100 note, which Miss Carmo handed to Mr. Bassarmal, the assistant manager. As a matter of routine, Mr. Bassarmal asked his assistant Mr. Hassarmal to take the note to a money-changer to see if it was genuine. The assistant returned about five minutes later and said it was so.

Mr. Bassarmal then asked Miss Carmo what was the cost for the stockings, with a view to giving back the change, and on the latter saying \$11, accused remarked it was too dear and requested the return of the note. After it was handed back to him, he asked Miss Carmo to reduce the price. Miss Carmo declined, and finally accused said he would take the stockings. He produced a \$100 note and while Mr. Bassarmal was examining it he suddenly said he would come back the next day. Mr. Bassarmal said the note was a forgery and walked to the front of the shop, followed by accused who attempted to snatch it away from him. Police whistles were blown and an Indian constable arrived to take accused to the Central Police Station.

On the way, accused threw away two \$10 notes and two \$1 notes, and while he was standing in the dock at the Station, he was seen to drop a \$100 note.

ASTUTE BUSINESS MAN

It was the submission of the prosecution, concluded Mr. Whyatt, that accused's action was a subtle design to utter the forged note by first tendering a genuine one. The purpose of this manoeuvre was to throw Mr. Bassarmal off his guard. Had Mr. Bassarmal not been an astute business man the manoeuvre would probably have succeeded, for the forged note was produced shortly after the first one had been declared genuine, and Mr. Bassarmal, therefore, might have taken for granted that it was the one and same.

When he was formally charged, accused stated he obtained the note in Swatow and did not know it was forged.

Evidence in support of the prosecution was given by Mr. Bassarmal, Miss Carmo, Mr. Hassarmal, Mr. S. Rama, another assistant, and Poon Kam-sap, money-changer. Indian constable B228 and Chinese constable C54 also testified.

Ho Jim-nam, sheriff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, said the forged note was fair and would deceive an ordinary person. On the forged note there was no shading in the Peak shown in the centre, while the "1" in the word received was minus a dot.

Evidence by Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie and a police interpreter closed the Crown case.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Defendant elected to give evidence. He said he left Amoy with

\$2,000 in Chinese money and at Swatow converted \$515 into H.K. \$400.

Coming to the incident in the silk store he said he had not bought anything and had expressed his intention of not doing so. He had, however, taken out his money to show the shop people, putting a \$100 note on the counter. The shop-master misunderstood him and took the note away for someone to inspect it. He was then given back the note and he asked the shop-master to examine another one. Later an Indian constable was sent for and he was arrested.

BECAME FRIGHTENED

On the way to the station he heard people say in the Amoy dialect that he had been arrested for possession of forged banknotes and he became frightened, and threw away the rest of the notes on his person.

After defendant's wife and foki had testified, His Lordship summed up the case. The jury retired for 12 minutes before returning a unanimous verdict.

Passing sentence, His Lordship said: "You have been, in my opinion, very rightly, found guilty of each count on this indictment. It is abundantly clear from the evidence that you must have discovered yourself in possession of this \$100 note—maybe innocently to start with—and you adopted this deliberate and shameful ruse to get rid of it. Two years' hard labour on the first charge and 12 months on the second, concurrently."

Prisoner resumed the vehement pleas he had made frequently during trial and had to be forcibly removed.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

Rural Building Lot No. 411, situate on the Repulse Bay Road, with an area of about 20,000 sq. ft., was sold to Mr. F. J. Liu for \$10,300 yesterday at the Public Auction held in the Crown Lands Office. Bidding started at \$4000 and this went on briskly till the lot fell to Mr. Liu at the figure mentioned above.

New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2625 was sold to Mr. Tse Chak-sang and Mrs. Tse Mak-shi at the upset price of \$2325. The land has an area of about 930 sq. feet with an annual rental of \$18.

BRITISH RATINGS LEAVE FOR NORTH

One hundred British naval ratings, brought to Hong Kong from the North on board H.M.S. Suffolk yesterday morning left for Hankow at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Although it is understood that there is no political move behind the decision, the ratings are proceeding to Hankow to increase the body of naval ratings at present in Hankow.

The special train was prominently befagged with Union Jacks and both the Chinese and Japanese authorities have been informed of the journey.

BETTERMENT OF KOWLOON

Association Discuss Many Matters

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held last Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, Dr. R. A. C. Basto, Messrs. W. A. Macdonald, D. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, and R. Pestonji. Apologies for absence were received from the Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Junr., Messrs. C. E. Terry, W. J. Rattey and Lam Ming-fan.

MATTERS DISCUSSED

Correspondence regarding the Kowloon Hospital, the rumoured erection of mule stables at Kowloon Tong, the Emergency Refugee Council, drainage and sanitation in Kowloon City area, and Nathan Road traffic were read and approved.

With reference to the Kowloon Mortuary a letter from Government in reply to the Association's letter of September 21, 1937, was read. It mentioned that the question of the provision of a new mortuary will be considered in connection with the estimates for 1939.

A letter from Government was read stating that the new system of lighting in Nathan Road would be brought into operation on July 1.

NATHAN ROAD LIGHTING

Subsequent discussion revealed that the new lighting had not made its appearance on that date, but that arrangements were well in hand for the re-lighting of the whole of Nathan Road in the near future.

A letter from Government indicated that the erection of direction plates for "hidden" blocks of flats were the concern of the owners of the "hidden" blocks, and it was decided to write asking those owners to take steps accordingly.

With regard to the Roman Catholic Cemetery on K.L.L. No. 2148 the Sub-Committee reported having visited the site and that the whole cemetery area in that vicinity would be suitable for residential development when the graves had been removed. It was decided to write Government to the effect.

The Drainage and Sanitation Sub-Committee reported that the authorities had been making

A.R.P. DRILL FOR WOMEN

Demonstration Held Yesterday

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Headquarters was the scene yesterday of an anti-air raid precaution demonstration to members of the Women's Air Raids Precautions Union.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. L. Steele Perkins was in charge of the demonstration and the masks used were locally made regulation gas-masks for civilians, with canisters fastened to the face-piece.

One of the rooms at Headquarters was used as a gas chamber, the windows being sealed up with paper. The gas, non-lethal CAP gas (tear gas) was let into the room by means of a capsule.

IN GAS-FILLED CHAMBER

The ladies, six at a time put on gas masks and were taken into the chamber and stayed there for about five minutes. When they came out, some of them said that although they felt no ill-effects whatever the gas made their bare arms smart.

All the clubs and branches of the A.R.P.U. have been given their dates for attendances at the demonstrations, which will be held daily until July 28 from 10 a.m. to noon.

efforts to improve the conditions at Kowloon City and recommended that no further action be taken at present by the Association. They recommended further that publicity be given to the following paragraph from Government's letter to the Association:

MOSQUITO NUISANCE

"There were found to be mosquito nuisances in parts of Kowloon Tong, and in no less than 35 private premises larvae were found in various receptacles. The malarialist points out that if all householders took the trouble to look after their own premises, it would relieve his staff of much unnecessary work and enable them to give more attention to other places."

With reference to the proposed A.R.P. Lecture to take place in Kowloon, a Sub-Committee reported having been unable to secure a suitable hall. Subsequent discussion revealed a general opinion that with the advent of many A.R.P. first aid lectures in Kowloon there was no need for a lecture to be arranged under the auspices of the Association, and it was agreed to drop the matter, and to inform the A.R.P. Officer accordingly.

Production Of Helium From Air Not Yet Feasible

Claims that he could produce helium (the non-inflammable gas used to inflate dirigibles) from the air have been explained in an interview by Dr. Siedler, leading chemist at the Griesheim works of the German Chemical Trust, near Frankfurt.

Dr. Siedler claimed, recently that the impurity of helium thus produced was only 1 per cent, and said that natural supplies of the gas should be found everywhere.

"It is no doubt possible," Dr. Siedler now said, "to produce helium from atmospheric air, but the quantities obtainable by means of the present-known processes are very small."

"A modern Zeppelin requires about 250,000 cubic metres (8,830,000 cubic feet) of helium gas, part of which is lost and must be replaced after each trip. The remaining polluted helium gas is taken from the gas bags in the airship and purified in a special cleansing plant when she returns to her home port."

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NATURAL SUPPLIES

Turning to the available natural supplies of helium in the United States, Dr. Siedler stated that, according to scientific estimates, an annual output of 3,000,000 cubic

metres is possible during the coming century, which is about 30 times the total amount of all known helium springs in Europe.

Dr. Siedler, in conclusion, expressed the opinion that other helium fields might be discovered in due course, but declared that their exploitation would require extensive prospecting.

The United States at present possesses a virtual monopoly of helium. Export of the gas to Germany for use in Zeppelins is forbidden because, it is stated, there is no guarantee that it would not be used for military purposes.

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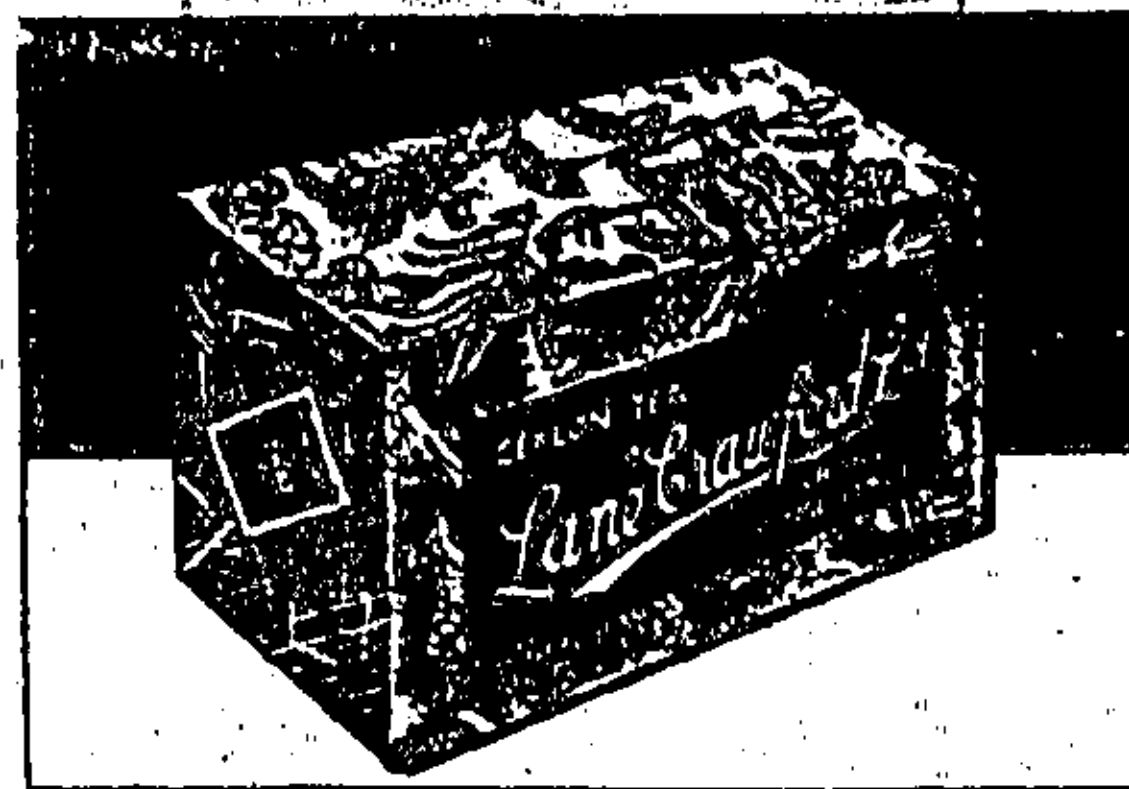
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14 CASES OF CHOLERA

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Other diseases reported during the three-day period were 11 cases of dysentery, eight cases of enteric fever, four cases of measles and two cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

INOCULATION CERTIFICATES

The Colonial Secretary notifies that all persons travelling to Siam from Hong Kong will be inoculated against cholera on arrival unless they can produce certificates showing that they have been inoculated six days and not more than six months prior to their arrival.

Persons travelling to French Indo-China and by air to Egypt are also required to produce certificates of inoculation against cholera on arrival.

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POP—A SCOTCH INVITATION



By J. MILLAR WATT



KWANGTUNG RAILWAYS BOMBED

Canton, July 18.
The Canton-Hankow Railway was bombed by about 20 Japanese planes this morning. Over 30 bombs were dropped at Yingtak, Yuantan, and Lienkongshow.

Nankong on the Canton-Kowloon Railway was also raided by a single plane, dropping three bombs.

The air raid alarm was sounded here at 8.05 and the "all clear" signal was given at 10.10 a.m.

A solitary Japanese plane staged a solo raid on Sheklung, dropping four bombs in the vicinity of the station, this afternoon. No damage was inflicted by the missiles.—(Central News).



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The Prime Minister, Mr. Savage, announced recently that from July 26 all letters and postcards between New Zealand and Empire countries served by the Australia-England and England-South Africa air services will be air-borne.

Correspondence for Canada and Newfoundland will be air-borne via Great Britain or sea-borne direct, which ever offers the more speedy dispatch. Letter postage from New Zealand to all Empire countries and Egypt, except Australia, will be 1½d. a ½oz. and for all foreign countries 2½d. an oz.

Between New Zealand and Australia correspondence will be sea-borne until the Tasman Sea air service is inaugurated and in the meantime the Australian letter rate will remain at 1d. an oz.

The announcement is warmly welcomed, as the existing rate of 1s. 6d. for ½oz. for mail dispatched to connect with the Empire Air Services is considered excessive in view of the increased volume of air mails.

The early displacement of sea carriage by a Tasman Sea air link is hoped for in order to give New Zealand a greater saving of time as well as the benefit of being a terminal point of the Empire service.

FORTHCOMING
WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Sydney Chang Chen, sales manager of the Compagnie Commerciale Chimique, and Miss Ko Wai-yin, of No. 36 King Kwong Street, first floor.

SILVER WEDDING
DOWBIGGIN-CLARK.—On July 19, 1913, at St. Lawrence Church, Oxhill, Warwickshire, Hugh Blackwell Loyard Dowbiggin to Hilda Gertrude Mallard Clark.

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THE FIRST SIGNS

CONFIRMING the doubts that had been current in many quarters, and belying their own oft-repeated optimism, it was officially announced by the Japanese authorities on Friday last that Tokyo had relinquished her right to stage the Olympic Games in 1940. This decision was made by the Ministry of Public Welfare, and, concurrently, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry decided to postpone the International Exposition "until some time after 1940", both decisions were accorded the formal approval of the Cabinet before being promulgated. In addition, it has been stated, and may safely be accepted, that the Welfare Ministry, which controls all sport in Japan, will not permit Japanese athletes to take part in the Olympiad, no matter where it is to be held.

Momentous from the point of view of the sporting world, this renunciation of the Olympics, to which the Government and the people of Japan had so eagerly looked forward ever since Tokyo was awarded the staging of the Games, is also not without significance from the political viewpoint. General Ugaki, the Foreign Minister, said, just prior to the session of the Cabinet at which official approval was given to the relinquishment decision: "In the event of the Cabinet finally deciding to cancel the Games, measures will be taken to avoid foreign countries misunderstanding the Japanese attitude." We wonder what exactly the General means. There is an old saying, "qui s'excuse, s'accuse."

AND so we come to what we believe—and it is a natural belief—to be the *raison d'être* for the cancellation of the twelfth Olympiad so far as Japan is concerned—a cancellation which must, have gone deeply against the grain, into which the Government was driven by nothing less than dire necessity.

The event had been looked forward to for years, by rich and poor alike, and it was the proud boast of Nippon that in Tokyo visitors of other nations, athletes and spectators alike, would meet with a welcome and hospitality that would make the Land of the Rising Sun an unforgettable memory in their hearts. Why, then, give it all up?

Count Soyeshima, Japanese member of the International Olympic Committee, states in an interview that he will, at the next meeting of that committee, explain in detail Japan's reason. In the meantime, for once free-speaking, a section of the Japanese press has given a broad hint as to this same reason—a hint, we believe, of the true state of affairs; that Japan, both as regards material and as regards men, is "so short, so exhausted, one might say, by the China Campaign, that she cannot possibly, without drawing to the utmost on her reserves, stage the Games. And these reserves she has not the slightest intention of using for such an unimportant matter, such a peaceful and therefore unworthy, purpose as helping in the betterment of international sport and relations.

Exhibition Of Refugees'
Work In Shanghai
PROGRESS IN LITERACY AND
VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION

(FROM OUR SHANGHAI CORRESPONDENT)

Organized under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the Shanghai Red Cross, an exhibition of progress, made by the refugees in acquiring the rudiments of learning and vocational training, was held in Shanghai for four days beginning June 30 and, having been given wide publicity, was attended by thousands of people both foreign and Chinese.

The exhibition had two main divisions: educational and industrial, in conformity with two phases of the programme put forward by the Red Cross with a view to providing refugees with a new means of earning their livelihood. An industrial bazaar, attached to the last division, brought considerable proceeds to the camps.

The educational section of the exhibition occupied six big rooms, crowded with note-books, drawings and clay-models, testifying to the primitive attempts in self-expression of the people who have just begun to read. It was interesting to note that all the creative efforts centred around war as their main source of inspiration. Cartoons, cardboard exhibits, charts, etc., all showed bearing upon the present situation and the abnormal conditions in which the refugees were placed.

As learned from the statistical tables, a total of 21,000 people have benefited by the educational programme of the camps. Of these over 11,000 children who never before had the opportunity for study, took their examinations in the first year's work in reading, writing, arithmetic and common knowledge.

Over 5,000 others who had studied before the hostilities took examinations in the work of the fourth, fifth and sixth years in the same subjects. In addition to these 16,000 children, 5,000 adults were examined in the rudiments of reading.

One of the most interesting features of this section of the exhibition were Latin-hua (attempts at latinizing Chinese characters) propaganda materials, displaying in large number and supplemented by works, demonstrating the advantages of application of this linguistic reform in the interest of facilitating primary education.

VARIETY OF CRAFTS
In the industrial department, apart from the display of handiworks the public was offered to observe the actual process of practicing various crafts, such as basket-weaving, knitting, toy-making, embroidery, etc., performed mostly by children. The skill with which they handled their respective tasks was really amazing, considering the fact that the term of their instruction ranged from one to four months.

Articles for sale varied from the most primitive products to elaborate carvings, paintings and artistic embroideries, displaying not only ability, but exquisite taste, and it was hardly believable that they were done by amateur artists.

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WE feel further that even if the country had not been so exhausted the Government would nevertheless have been forced to abandon the Games, for, with the populace sick and weary of the undeclared war, which is slowly and steadily draining the country of its resources, the atmosphere was hardly suitable, savouring as it would of adding while Rome burnt.

Here, then, are the first fruits of the all-conquering campaign which should have long ago been this, begun enriching the aggressor; here then are the first sure signs that things are worse internally than the rulers dare admit; here, in short, is proof that aggression does not pay. And this is but the beginning. Before long there will be further examples. Where will it end? The people of Japan have been wondering for some time, and now the militarists, whenever they pause in their work of destruction, are beginning to wonder too. It is not hard to make a forecast.

This exhibition signified the completion of this year's educational programme conducted by the Red Cross in local camps. While a small part of the refugees have become self-supporting thanks to the training they went through, and the upkeep of some camps lessened to a certain degree due to the energetic drive for sale of refugee handiworks, certain aspects of the whole problem have been aggravated with the advent of summer.

All camps are in need of running water, and the joint energy of the Red Cross and other charitable organizations has been devoted to the collection of funds for this purpose for some time past. Medical attention and prevention of epidemics is another grave issue facing this city.

Only when these immediate problems are overcome, the work of the educational Committee of the Red Cross will be resumed and, it is hoped that it shall be carried out in better circumstances than in the past.

WHAT IS AN
URBANAREAN?

What is an urbanarean? A prehistoric animal or a devotee of a new creed?

The word has just been coined by the chairman of an urban district council in Ceylon.

The electrical engineer of the district was asked to submit a report about the extension of electricity facilities to adjoining areas and, in doing so, referred to the "villages" in the area.

Up jumped the chairman and took exception to the term "villages." He requested that the word be erased from the report. "We are not villagers," he declared, "we are urbanareans."

He meant: "Inhabitants of an urban area."

CHINA GIFT
TO BRITISH
MUSEUM

The Chinese Government have made a valuable gift to the British Museum, writes a Home correspondent.

It is the giant, sixth century Buddha which was one of the central features of the Chinese Exhibition at Burlington House three years ago.

The proceeds of the exhibition were shared between the Royal Academy and the Chinese Government. They enabled the Royal Academy to contribute £1000 to the acquisition of the Eumorphopoulos collection for the British Museum. The Chinese Government have been anxious for some time to make a parallel contribution.

EXPENSIVE REMOVAL

The Buddha weighs twenty tons, costs a fortune to move, and has therefore lain ever since in the vaults of Burlington House. It seemed appropriate for the purpose.

But its owner, a Paris dealer, had priced it at £15,000. Now, as a gracious gesture, he has consented to sell it to the Chinese Government for £1000, and it will be moved to the British Museum shortly.

The Oriental and Ethnographical Department at the British Museum, which will handle the new gift, is to undergo a considerable clearance within the next few weeks.

THE SUCCESSION

Its keeper, Mr. E. L. Hobson, who visited China to help choose the exhibits for the Burlington House exhibition, retired, on reaching the age-limit, on July 20. His second in command, Mr. T. A. Joyce, the Central American expert, follows him into retirement's fortnight later.

Next in the line of succession is Mr. H. J. Braunholtz, the senior of the assistant keepers.

LONGEST FLIGHT
IN FORMATION4,300 Miles Non-Stop
R.A.F. Effort

The formation of four Vickers Wellesley aircraft (Bristol Pegasus engine) of the Long Range Development Unit of the Royal Air Force successfully completed a non-stop development flight of 4,000 miles recently. This is the longest non-stop flight that has been accomplished by an organized unit of the R.A.F.

The four aircraft left Cranwell, Lincs at 4.15 a.m. (B.S.T.) on July 7, and landed at Ismailia, Egypt, at 12.10 p.m. (B.S.T.) the next day, after flying non-stop to a point between Kowalt and Bahrein, on the Persian Gulf, where, according to plan, they turned westwards to their destination at Ismailia.

The total time in the air was approximately 32 hours and the average ground speed was 135 m.p.h. The aircraft flew at an average height of 10,000 ft., and the weather was good on the whole and as forecast.

No technical difficulties were encountered throughout the flight. The aircraft reported their progress regularly by wireless throughout the flight, and were in regular communication with each other.

The aircraft flew on the Great Circle route to Ismailia, thence to Shaiba (Iraq), and to their turning-point. The Great Circle route to Ismailia passes over Belgium (near Brussels), Western Germany, North-Eastern Italy, the western side of Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece (near Athens), and thence across the Mediterranean to Italia.

MEN AND MACHINES

The flight, which was organized under the immediate direction of Wing Commander O. R. Gayford, was commanded by Squadron Leader R. Kellett; and the four aircraft and their crews were as follows:—

L. 2638.—Squadron Leader R. Kellett (pilot), Flight Lieutenant R. T. Gething (navigator), and Pilot Officer M. L. Gaine (wireless duties).

L. 2639.—Flight Lieutenant H. A. V. Hogan (pilot), Flying Officer R. G. Mussen (navigator), and Flight Sergeant T. D. Dixon (wireless operator mechanic).

L. 2680.—Flight Lieutenant A. N. Combe (pilot), Flight Lieutenant B. K. Burnett (navigator), and Sergeant H. B. Gray (wireless operator mechanic).

L. 2681.—Flight Lieutenant P. H. Dunn (pilot), Flight Lieutenant A. T. D. Sanders (navigator), and Sergeant B. N. Phillips (wireless operator mechanic).

The navigators and wireless personnel are, also qualified pilots, and took regular turns of piloting during the flight.

FURTHER FLIGHTS

This development flight was organized in accordance with the policy announced towards the end of last year that a Long Range Development Unit had been established with Wellesley aircraft for the investigation and development of the technique of long-range flying in relation both to operational purposes and to the design of aeroplanes. A large number of design of aeroplanes. A large number of flights of considerable duration and distance have taken place in the interval around Great Britain.

Later in the year it is intended to arrange for further experimental trials of this nature, also along the England-Australia route.

MINISTERS MESSAGE

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, sent the following telegram of congratulation to Squadron Leader R. Kellett:—

"I am delighted that you have succeeded in achieving non-stop flight by formation. Such a flight carried out without a hitch is a striking proof of good organization and of the quality of both aircraft and crews. Please convey my personal congratulations to all concerned."

SUICIDE IN OWN
LETHAL CHAMBER

The head of a home for stray animals at Lorient tired of life and family troubles has killed himself in his own lethal chamber, used almost daily to destroy dogs in Paris.

He climbed into the chamber, pulled the door to by a string and broke open a tin of calcium cyanide. The police who eventually exhumed him had to wear gas masks because of the deadly fumes.

FLYING INSTRUCTORS



Pictured above on the left is Flight-Lieutenant P. Holroyd Smith, Chief Flying Instructor, and, on the right, Flying-Officer G. P. Longfield, Assistant Flying Instructor, both of the Far East Flying Training School Limited, Kai Tak Airport.

AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS
HELP IN CHINAWork In The War Zones
Find Appreciation

Among the corps of foreign doctors working among wounded Chinese soldiers and innocent victims of ruthless Japanese aerial warfare in Central China are two from New Zealand. They are Dr. R. B. Grey, and Dr. H. C. Tremewen, both surgeons, sent by the Joint Council of the Order of St. John and the New Zealand Red Cross, who, since their arrival from the Antipodes, have saved many a life and limb.

Dr. Grey, who came to China early in February, is a graduate of the Otago University, N.Z. He went straight from Hong Kong to the Catholic Hospital in Loyang, in northern China, where he worked for three months, the bulk of his patients being guerrilla warriors brought across the Yellow River from Shanai. Later he went to Chengchow to work in the American Baptist Hospital. Before he was signed up for China, he had just concluded a five-year stay in England where he was connected with various hospitals.

Dr. Tremewen, a much younger man, reached China in March. He served for three months with the American Baptist Hospital in Chengchow at the time when fighting was at its severest along the eastern end of the Lunghai Railway. His first operation in China was performed while Japanese planes were bombing Chengchow. He is now in Ichang, west of Hankow on the Yangtze, where there are numerous Chinese base hospitals.

Japan Has A
Debt To Pay
To Y.M.C.A.s

Japan is accumulating debts under many headings in her war of aggression in China. To the Chinese Y.M.C.A.s she owes at least \$200,000 for damages to the "Y" buildings in Nanking, Weihsui and Tientsin, according to figures released by the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China.

In addition, she is holding some of the Y.M.C.A. buildings including those in Paoing, Hopei Province, and Soochow, near Shanghai. The former is used as billets for Japanese troops while the latter has been turned into the combination of a restaurant and brothel.

Sooner or later these accounts must be settled, for in the office of the National Committee Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai are several foreign secretaries representing the interest of the international organization and their purpose is to see that matters are properly remedied by Japan.

FUNDS RAISED ABROAD

Chinese Y.M.C.A.s premises were built with funds partially raised abroad. The building in Nanking which was more than half destroyed by the Japanese during their occupation of the Chinese capital, for instance, was built at the cost of U.S. \$80,000. Damages to the Tientsin structure included a radio station which alone cost \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Chinese Y.M.C.A.s are in 15 cities that have fallen into Japanese hands. Excepting those in Shanghai, Peiping and Tientsin which are still carrying on under exceedingly difficult circumstances, all others located in Taiyuan, Chefoo, Tsingtao, Tsinan and Weihsui in Shantung Province, Paoing in Hopei Province, Kaifeng in Honan Province, Nanking and Soochow in Kiangsu Province, Hangchow in Chekiang Province, and Amoy in Fukien Province have practically ceased to function.

WAR SERVICE

More than 10 of the 60 secretaries of these Y.M.C.A.s are now working in the War Area Service Corps, headed by General J. L. Huang, formerly General Secretary of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association. Twenty others are scattered in different centres in the provinces of Szechuan, Kweichow and Yunnan to open up new Y.M.C.A. work. The remaining 30 are in the "W" War Service Corps led by Mr. F. L. Hsiao.

TWO MORE RECRUITS
By the end of July, they will be joined by two more doctors from the same British dominion. They are Drs. Maskin and T. A. Watson, who are expected to reach Hong Kong on July 27. Most probably they will proceed direct to Chengchow to help or replace Dr. Grey as the latter may return to New Zealand within a couple of months.

Through a well organized campaign, the Joint Council raised in New Zealand about £8,000 for medical relief work in China. It has donated £2,000 of the fund to the International Red Cross Committee for Central China which co-ordinates all foreign missionary medical assistance in the mid-Yangtze area.

BOMBS DROPPED ON HOSPITAL

Dr. Grey was in Chengchow when the American Baptist Hospital was bombed on May 13, killing one Chinese patient and badly damaging the neighbouring mission building. Dr. Grey has stated that altogether twelve Japanese aerial bombs have dropped in and around the hospital compound since February, doing considerable material damage to its buildings.

As a result of the Yellow River flood in northern Honan Province, Dr. Grey made a special trip to Hankow late in June to see what he could do to raise a special flood relief fund in his home country. The idea was dropped, however, when he was informed that the Chinese Government is taking full charge of the emergency relief situation.

In speaking of the generous donations from New Zealanders to the China cause, Dr. Grey revealed that the Chinese community there, though numbering only around 3,000, have since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, sent back to their Fatherland no less than £10,000, which is a remarkable sum in view of the fact that many of its contributors are hard-working farmers or laundrymen.

General Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Peiping. This corps also consists of student volunteers, nurses and doctors making up a total of 96 members.

YENCHING UNIVERSITY CARRIES ON UNDER HARDSHIPS

Dr. J.L. Stuart Keeps Up Good Work EDUCATION OF CHINA'S YOUTHS MUST GO ON

Hankow, July 18. How Yenching University, a missionary institute devoted to the educational and cultural advancement of China has been kept running under the most trying circumstances in Japanese-occupied Peking largely through the faith, courage and prudence of one man was revealed by a missionary who just arrived here from the old capital.

This man, according to the missionary, is Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of the University who is an American. Born of a missionary family in Hankow referred to by Chinese as the "Paradise on Earth." Dr. Stuart has spent the greater part of his 62 years in China with occasional trips to America. It was largely through his efforts that Yenching University has been brought up from an unknown missionary institution, housed in a few old Pekingese-styled buildings and with a limited staff and student enrollment, to what it is today.

Upon the fall of Peking last July, the missionary said, it was widely rumoured that Yenching University, being considered as one of the centres of student patriotic activities, would have to close down. But Dr. Stuart was convinced that so long as the fundamental principle of academic freedom could be maintained, the University, as one of the centres of higher learning, must carry on the education of the Chinese youths upon whom the future of China depends.

He saw the government and private universities and colleges in Peking and Tientsin suspended or removed to the far interior. A more threatening gesture was adopted by the Japanese military authorities in Peking in turning the premises of the National Tsing Hua University, which lies barely a mile away, into barracks for Japanese troops.

WORK CONTINUES
Dr. Stuart collected his staff, many of whom had gone away on their vacation, and announced that the University would be re-opened after the summer vacation. It did re-open in September last year. At first the students doubted how the University could carry on under such unfavourable circumstances. But they came back when Dr. Stuart assured them that the University would tolerate no external interference or coercion and no compromise of principle.

Besides its own students, many students of other Peking and Tientsin universities and colleges which had been forced either to close down or move to the interior also entered the University. As a result, the enrolment increased from about 500 to 600, the normal figure being 800.

Whilst assuring the Japanese authorities that the students of Yenching would not take part in any political activities, Dr. Stuart declared that the University would be operated on the principle of strict academic freedom.

OBJECTION OVER-ruled
Soon Japanese agents, the missionary recalled, were busy investigating whether the students were susceptible of any political activities. But they could not find any. The only thing to which they raised objection was a stone monument erected on the campus in commemoration of a girl student who was killed during a patriotic demonstration when the late Marshal Tuan Chi-jui was Chief Executive and asked that it be removed. The request was turned down by Dr. Stuart and today the monument still stands.

Then the Hsin Min Hui was formed by the bogus Peking government. The new puppet society has the mission of rooting off anti-Japanese feeling among the Chinese. Eager to "convert" the Yenching students, it asked permission to contact them. Knowing that college students can make their own judgment, Dr. Stuart replied that the University would have no objection to the society contacting the students but would tolerate no coercion to make them join the society.

With Peking still under Japanese occupation Yenching University will have even more harrowing experiences ahead, the missionary believed. But the aged American educator will try his best to guide it through with faith and courage.

Dr. Stuart came to Hankow last winter on a business trip. The local alumni enthusiastically welcomed him at a party. They saw him a little bit thinner and his hair somewhat whiter than before—but still with the same undaunted and confident spirit. (Central News).

NO JAPANESE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Tokyo, July 18. An official Japanese announcement denies foreign rumours that the Japanese Government was considering the appointment of a Japanese Governor General in China. The announcement describes the rumours as being without any foundation. (Transocean).

PADGHAM WINS

London, July 18. Alfred Padgham, former British title holder, won the Dutch open golf championship with a score of 281 for 72 holes. (Reuter Bulletin).

GUERRILLA SUCCESSES AROUND PAOTING

Shan, July 18. Extensive Chinese guerrilla activities in areas to the west of the Peking-Hankow Railway near Paoting are reported in military messages received here today.

According to the reports, a strong Chinese mobile column recently broke into Yihshien, on the loop-line west of Kaopien station, and seized more than 100 rifles and a trench mortar. The Japanese are still holding out stubbornly in the eastern and western parts of the town.

Meanwhile, another Chinese unit has occupied areas in the vicinity of the Yihshien station.

Paoting was also attacked by the Chinese mobile units. Owing to the strong Japanese defences, they have not been able to break into the city itself despite their occupation of the Chikwan gate.

They badly damaged the railway track and bridges to the west of Paoting, thus disrupting Japanese communications with other districts. The Peking-Hankow line near Paoting was also cut in many sections by the guerrillas, with the assistance of militia corps. The reports further reveal that

Kwangling, in north Shanxi, near the Chahar border, has been surrounded by the Chinese. (Central News).

CHINESE RECAPTURE TOWNS NEAR TIENTSIN

Hankow, July 18. Military advice received here today report the Chinese recapture of Paotihshien, about 70 kilometres north of Tientsin, and Hsinshien, important down between Tientsin and Paotihshien, on July 14.

After the recapture of the two towns, the Chinese are intensifying operations in the Peking-Tientsin-Paotihshien area. (Central News).

AIR RAID PRECAUTION



Scene during air raid precautions demonstrations at Hong Kong Volunteer Headquarters yesterday. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

Luyi Returns To Chinese GUERRILLAS NEAR KALGAN

SUCCESS AFTER WEEK'S SIEGE

Chenchow, July 18. Military advice received here report the Chinese recapture yesterday of Luyi, important town in northeast Honan near the Anhwei border.

The recapture of Luyi followed Chinese successes at Tungkang and Chenliu, both of which were retaken from the Japanese last week.

Luyi, according to the reports, returned to Chinese hands after a full week's siege, during which half of the Japanese garrison forces, totally several hundred men, were killed. The remnants have now retreated to the east.

Part of the Chinese forces are pursuing the fleeing Japanese.

Another message from the front describes the Japanese troops at Kalgan as in a bad plight. The city is surrounded by flood waters on all sides and repairs are being rushed by Japanese sappers on the main dyke guarding the north gate. (Central News).

DOIHARA MAY STEP INTO KITA'S SHOES

Tientsin, July 18. Lieut. General Kenji Doihara, co-author of the Mukden Incident of September 18, 1931, is likely to succeed Major-General Seluchi Kita as director of political intelligence in North China.

Known as "Lawrence of Manchuria," General Doihara has been instructed by the Konohe Cabinet to speed up political reconstruction of the puppet regimes in Peking and Nanking in view of the threatening border conflict in Manchuria. (International).

JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK NORTH OF HAICHOW

Land, Sea And Air Attack Fails To Break Defenders

Shangcheng, Honan, July 18. Under a protective barrage from eight Japanese war vessels off the Haichow coast, 400 Japanese troops at Sinkiasian launched a vigorous attack on Chinese positions at Hsukow and Luanshihtow, north of Haichow, on the morning of July 11 but were repulsed by Chinese resistance.

World Student Delegates Leaving

Hankow, July 18. Winding up their extensive goodwill tour of China, the four members of the World Student Delegation—Mr. Frank H. Laihe, Miss Molly Yard, Mr. Bernard Floud and Mr. James Klugmann, left here for Hong Kong by plane this morning.

From the Colony, the four delegates will proceed to America, to attend the International Youth's Conference.

During their stay in China, the delegates have toured a large part of China, receiving warm reception everywhere. Among the larger cities they visited are Hankow, Nanchang, Kukiang, Shan, Kunming, Chengtu, Pankien, Lanchow, and points along the Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsu fronts. (Central News).

Japanese Mass To Defend City

Wuyuan, Suiyuan, July 18. An enveloping movement around Kalgan, provincial capital of Suiyuan, is being made by Chinese guerrillas.

They recently advanced to a point, about three miles from Kalgan, where they inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese during an encounter.

The Japanese along the Peking-Suiyuan Railway are now massed in Kalgan to defend the city against imminent Chinese attack. (Central News).

JAPANESE PLANES DOWNED IN NANCHANG RAID

Hankow, June 18. Two Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese airmen during a furious dogfight over Nanchang early this morning, when a raiding squadron directed an aerial attack on the Kiangsi provincial capital.

As soon as the enemy planes were reported crossing the Kiangsi border from Anhwei, an undisclosed number of Chinese pursuits took to the air to challenge them. In the ensuing fight, two raiders were hit by machine-guns and crashed. Several of the invading planes filtered through the Chinese cordon and penetrated to Sankiatien, where they dropped many bombs on open fields.

The aerodrome here was also hit by a number of bombs which caused slight damage to two old machines under repair in the workshop.

The raiders were finally chased away across the Kiangsi border to Anhwei. (Central News).

University Expansion Forecast

Important schemes of reconstruction and expansion which Aberdeen University have in hand were described by Lord Meston of Agra and Dunottar when he presided at the summer graduation ceremony at the University recently and conferred 194 degrees, says The Bulletin.

There lay behind them a year of big decisions potent for the future well-being of the University, he said. In Old Aberdeen there would shortly rise, a new home for that most important and constantly expanding department which dealt with the chemical sciences.

At Foresterhill their new college would be enlarged, to house the departments of Anatomy and Physiology so that the whole medical school could be under one roof and at the side of its clinical material in the hospital.

There would also arise at Foresterhill a residence for medical students in their last year.

At King's College the pavilion would be reconstructed to provide common-rooms, a swimming bath, squash courts, and comfortable changing-rooms.

Finally, Marischal College would be reconstructed.

SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

Recipients of honorary degrees were:

Degree of D.D.—The Rev. James Bruce Gardiner, St. George's Church, Johannesburg, and the Rev. Dr. George S. Russell, Deer Park United Church, Toronto. Degree of LL.D.—Emeritus Professor Alexander Souter, Aberdeen; Sir Ronald Stora, and Mr. Arthur David Waley, late assistant keeper in the Department of Prints and Drawings in the British Museum.

Professor T. M. Taylor, Dean of the Faculty of Law, in presenting Mr. Waley for the LL.D. degree, said the University which had on its roll several Chinese graduates now holding high position in the service of their country, honoured in him a great creative artist, and through him expressed his sympathy with the ancient and pacific civilisation of China now locked in deadly strife with a modern scientific barbarism.

Of the total of 194 degrees conferred five were honorary, four higher, 87 in Arts, 31 in Science, five in Law, and 62 in Medicine.

JAPAN WANTS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Tokyo, July 18. The Cabinet will tomorrow consider the proposal by the Ministry of Finance to ship part of the Bank of Japan's yen, 800,000,000 gold reserves abroad in order to obtain foreign exchange which is needed for the importation of raw materials required for the manufacture of export goods. (Reuter).

cars are again converging on the city from several directions. (Central News).

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A CHINESE BEHIND JAPANESE LINES

The fighting strength of the 50,000 Chinese guerrillas operating in the 35,000-square-mile area in Hopei (Chihli) between the Peking-Hankow and the Tientsin-Fukow Railways, who have succeeded in making themselves a thorn in the side of Japanese garrison forces there, is expected to be considerably increased when General Lu Chung-lin, a veteran soldier, arrives in their midst as their Commander-in-Chief and at the same time Governor of the province.

In going to Hopei for work behind the Japanese lines, General Lu is actually homeward bound, for he is a native of Hopei, born in Tingchow, a southern county, 44 years ago.

He received his military education in Tientsin. In 1925 he was the garrison commander of Peking, now Peiping. The Japanese have since occupied all the three cities dearest to his heart.

The task befalling General Lu, who in 1929 was the Minister of War in the National Government in Nanking, is a heavy one. He will have to administer not only about 40 counties in Hopei that are still under Chinese control, but will also lead all the fighting forces there, whether they are regular troops, mobile units or partisan warriors, in an incessant war against the invaders.

TWOFOLD MISSION

"My mission," declared General Lu, whose high forehead, stern-looking eyes and commanding voice never fail to inspire his subordinates, "is twofold: To keep Japanese forces in Hopei busy so that they cannot be shifted to reinforce Japanese units at other fronts; and secondly to arouse and

organise the Chinese masses behind the Japanese lines for uprisings against the invaders."

In accepting the appointment, General Lu said he had already sworn to exert his utmost for his country and home province "until death overtakes me."

CORDONED OFF
Although cordoned off by the Japanese troops, Chinese government organs within the 35,000-square-mile area in Hopei are still functioning as usual. Schools remain open. Farmers are working doubly hard in the fields to produce enough for themselves and the Chinese soldiers. There is a separate postal service in this region.

While enjoying a great deal of autonomy because of the peculiar situation, Chinese officials in this area refer by radio all important matters to the highest authorities in Hankow and Chungking for decisions and instruction.

STRIKE SETTLED

The projected strike of West Point "sing-song" girls following an argument with restaurant proprietors over special levies on the fees paid by customers, was settled by yesterday evening.

There had previously been some trouble, it appears, between the girls and the restaurants, over the deductions made from the fees, but last night West Point customers were not denied the presence of these sing-song girls, apparently some agreement having been reached between both parties.

OPIUM AND HEROIN

Under the direction of Revenue Officer E. T. Warden eight raids were carried out on opium and heroin dens in Shanghai Street, Temple Street, Kilung Street, and Tainan Street. Two divan keepers received sentences of 15 months and the other six sentences of 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

AMAZING MRS. HELEN WILLS MOODY

Drops Only Three Games Against Miss Stammers

There was one match which overshadowed all others in the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships recently. Appropriately enough it was on the Centre Court, writes a Home correspondent.

Four matches were being played in the women's singles, out of which would emerge the last four, but all those spectators who could took up their places on the principal court for the match between Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Katharine Stammers.

Miss Stammers was the only English girl in the last eight, and her responsibility was heavy.

Heavy black clouds scurried across the sky shortly before the match was due, but not even the prospect of a wetting could keep away the people who wanted to see the great match.

But the "great match" petered out. Mrs. Moody, playing her best game in this year's championships, won 6-2, 6-1.

Simultaneously, Miss Alice Marble, ranked No. 1 in America, was opposed to Mr. Mathieu, of France, on Court 1; and later went to come the other two women's singles, between Mr. Palfrey Fabryan (America) and Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) on the Centre Court, and Miss Helen Jacobs (America) and Miss Jadwiga Jedzejowska (Poland).

MRS. MOODY v. MISS STAMMERS

The sun was doing its best to break through the clouds when Miss Stammers and Mrs. Moody appeared.

Mrs. Moody won a service game to love, and she stood 40-15 in the next game. Her more powerful hitting was just what was required in the strong breeze, but Miss Stammers began to get a hold of herself. She could save her service, however—and no wonder. She served three double faults!

Miss Stammers took off her coats at 3-3. Her forehand shots were

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 18.

The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	5	0
Pittsburgh	1	7	1
New York	7	11	0
Pittsburgh	7	14	0

(Nine innings were played and the game ended in a tie. Sunday law forbidding further play. Ott and Leiber homered for the Giants.)

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	6	1
Cincinnati	3	5	1
Brooklyn	7	12	0
Cincinnati	4	11	2

Rosen and Camilli homered for the Dodgers.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	4	0
Chicago	3	7	1
Boston	0	5	0
Chicago	4	8	0

(Lee pitched for the Cubs). The double-header between the Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	9	3
New York	16	11	1
St. Louis	5	11	2
Boston	11	13	0

(Vosmik and Foxx homered for the Red Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	7	2
Boston	14	17	0
Cleveland	7	11	0
Philadelphia	8	8	3

(Cliff homered for the Browns, while Vosmik and Higgins did likewise for the Red Sox).

(Johnson homered for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	12	18	0
Washington	1	7	3

(Reuters).

CAVANAGH THROUGH

Yesterday's Bowls Results

J. Cavanagh, the Craigengower C.C. lawn bowler, won his open singles bowls match against L. de Rome (Electric R.C.) on the Police R. C. green yesterday. Cavanagh was much too good for de Rome, the scores being 21-13 in his favour.

The match between J. Sloan and R. Meadows, on the same green, was not played, the latter conceding a walk-over to Sloan.

At Club de Releto green:—G. N. Mitchell beat A. M. Omar, 23-14; while R. Duncan beat Dr. J. T. Smalley, 21-8.

Former Champions Play Today

Two former Colony champions will be seen in action today when four matches in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship are down for decision. Incidentally both of them—R. F. da Luz and U. M. Omar—will be seen at the K.B.C. green.

Luz plays J. S. Howell and should win comfortably while Omar ought to beat C. M. Silva fairly comfortably.

The other two matches, at the H.K.F.C., are:—J. G. Meyer v. W. Hillyer; John Watson v. C. S. Rosset.

WEEK-END GOLF RESULTS

F. Groves Wins Bogey Pool

The Bogey (Par) Pool, played on the Old Course, Fanning, during the week-end, was won by F. Groves (5) one up.

The results of the second round in the Happy Valley Summer Four-somes are as follows:—

T. B. Low and W. Ahern beat I. P. Tamworth and Surg.-Lt. Steele Perkins 2-1.

A. H. McBride and W. Woodward beat W. A. Stewart and T. D. Paton 2-1.

F. Buckle and F. G. van Reede beat H. A. Mundy and A. E. Clarke 4-3.

J. B. Mackie and A. M. Mack beat G. W. Reeve and W. J. Dyer at 19th. G. M. Park and R. Young beat W. Stoker and J. R. Way 5-4.

J. Stenersen and F. Groves beat A. D. and D. Humphreys 1 up.

L. Goldman and C. W. E. Bishop beat J. Shepherd and J. W. Macdonald 4-2.

Surg.-Lieut. Cdr. Nicholson and Lieut. Harvey beat S. J. H. Fox and R. G. Gray 5-3.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Committee's Decision At Cairo

Ostend, July 18.

On his return from England yesterday Count Baillet-Latour, chairman of the International Olympic Committee, confirmed the fact that at the meeting of the Committee in Cairo it was decided that if Japan should withdraw from the task of organising the Olympic Games, Finland should be asked to do so.

Count Baillet-Latour declared he was unable to say anything more. (Transocean).

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge. BILLIARDS AND DARTS—McEwan-Younger League. Royal Engineers v. R. A. Lyemun. Royal Scots "B" v. Garrison. R.A.M.C. v. R. A. Stonecutters. Middlesex v. R. Scots "A".

BOWLS—Open Singles. R. F. da Luz v. J. S. Howell. U. M. Omar v. C. M. Silva (Kowloon B.C.C.); J. G. Meyer v. W. Hillyer; John Watson v. C. S. Rosset (Hong Kong R.C.).

SWIMMING—Mixed Swimming. In European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

THE UNIVERSITY MATCH

Oxford Save The Game

The University match was left drawn at Lord's recently, "heavy rain" having made play impossible until 4 o'clock. There was, however, a moment when it seemed probable that Cambridge might force a victory, for Oxford, who had a long way to go to save an innings' defeat, had a most unfriendly wicket on which to bat.

That Oxford, in fact, saved the match easily enough was due to a great extent, to their captain, who so long as he was in, inspired some confidence in a team which was palpably wilting.

It was to an even more marked degree the natural consequence of the inability of the Cambridge bowlers to make use of a heaven-sent opportunity. The match as a whole, although it contained certain individual performances of merit, cannot by any possible stretch of imagination be remembered as one of distinction.

Oxford, having won the toss, sadly ignored the necessity of scoring runs at a suitable rate against bowling of which they need have had no great fear.

Cambridge, therefore, with their undoubted strength in batting, were given the advantage of setting the pace, an advantage which their out-crickets threw away.

WICKET TAKES SPIN

The sun was shining when play was at last begun, but it was at once clear that the wicket would take spin. The Cambridge captain began his bowling with Rees-Davies rather than immediately trusting his spin bowlers to take the wickets. Kaye at the other end did keep a length and make the ball occasionally kick sharply, but Rees-Davies was altogether too erratic, long-hops, full-pitches, and half-volleys being mixed up one with the other.

There was a much more definite threat when Hewan came on to bowl round the wicket to four short-legs. It was Kaye, however, who took the first wicket of the day with the score at 9, when Lomas was unable to get his bat away from the ball and was caught at first slip.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS

Dixon watched Hewan's bowling carefully, and took his chance when he was offered it of sweeping the ball round to leg, but Eggar had two most uncomfortable overs and took a long time before he decided it was safe to score off a short ball from Hewan.

Yardley, in his first over when he went on at the Nursery end, completely beat Dixon, but somehow the ball missed the stumps, and the batsmen were still playing anxiously with only an occasional encouragement when Hewan pitched the ball short.

Carris was given a short trial, and Hewan bowled a few overs over the wicket, but it was Wild who took the next wicket, having Dixon caught at backward short-leg when playing forward to a ball which jumped up.

Three wickets were then down for 39 runs, 70 more runs were wanted, and the Cambridge bowlers gained renewed confidence. Kimpton, to be sure, was still to be feared, and Cambridge's hopes must have risen sky high when he was caught at backward point.

Eggar was still seditious, but he stuck nobly to his work, and once treated himself to the luxury of an off-drive off Hewan's bowling, Kaye came on again, but he no longer had quite the same pace or fire as he had at the beginning of the innings.

Grover, with a dead bat, saw to it that the short-legs were not to be given a catch, although once he hit the ball down, only a foot or so in front of a fieldman's outstretched hand.

He drove Wild straight to the boundary, and gradually Oxford were squirming their way out of immediate catastrophe. Another spell of bowling by Rees-Davies was even more ragged than the first.

PROBLEM OF A TITLE

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have instructed Messrs. Weatherby, their publishers, to inquire of the India Office the correct designation of the eldest son of the Aga Khan, who is known as Prince Aly Khan.

The inquiry follows a number of complaints which have been received from India. It has been the practice of Messrs. Weatherby in their Racing Calendar to refer to Prince Aly Khan, and he is so named in the racing programmes.

Recent morning newspapers, writing of the St. Mary Club Meeting, called him "Prince" with one exception. In "The Times" he became The Aly Khan.

HEAD OF A STATE

The definite article is an appurtenance, which belongs to the head of a State, or a faith. Thus the Aga Khan himself, who is the head of a Mohammedan sect.

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Hong Kong, 16th July, 1938. [6132]

"SHAM" ALLEGATION IN MACLEAN CASE

Allegations that 18-year-old Catharina Maclean's claims for chieftainship of the Macleans of Ardgour were "surrounded by sham and nonsense" were made in Edinburgh recently by Mr. H. McKeechnie, counsel for her kinsman-opponent, Lieut.-Commander Maclean.

After evidence from estate workers, and people from Ardgour, Mr. McKeechnie opened his case for Commander Maclean before the Lord Lyon King-of-Arms, Sir Francis J. Grant, in Parliament House. The counter-petitioners were again in attendance at the Lyon Court.

Mr. McKeechnie said that they would not go out of their way to term their opponent as having been "inflicted" on the clan.

SUBSTANTIAL MEANS
"We will expose all the sham and nonsense with which Miss Maclean's claim has been surrounded," said Mr. McKeechnie.

He claimed that Commander Maclean be recognized as chieftain; was the heir male, and was a man of substantial means, able to maintain the position of chieftain.

Mr. McKeechnie observed that they had seen nothing of Miss Maclean in the witness-box. Commander Maclean was to give evidence, and Mr. McKeechnie thought that a chieftain who needed a mother to speak for her was a strange form of chieftain indeed.

HE ADMITTED HAVING BEEN DESCRIBED IN THE NEWSPAPERS AS "Stranger," "Unknown Kinsman," and "Usurper."

He said he had found out that some people had been trying to keep his name out of Burke's Landed Gentry. "That was the reason I came to the Lyon Court two years ago and decided to matriculate arms to prove my existence," he said, amid laughter.

Lieutenant-Commander Maclean, who is 67 years of age, was a Lieutenant-Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve and retired in 1908. He was brought up in England by his grandfather, but had always taken a keen interest in the Maclean of Ardgour family. He was in possession of numerous family heirlooms, and at present was a guarantor in the Clachan at the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Princess Charming — Selection (Sirmay, Ruby and Waller) — Palace Theatre Orchestra conducted by Percy E. Fletcher; Please Teacher (Weston, Lee, Waller and Tunbridge); Whispering Trees; Looking Through the Window; You Give Me Ideas — Winifred Izard; Bobby Hoves and Sepha Treble with the London Hippodrome Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge; Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories. Intro.—The Merry Widow; The Cingales; The Count of Luxembourg — Charles Prentice and His Orchestra; Stand-Up and Sing — Selection (Furber, Ellis and Charrig). Intro.—Stand Up and Sing; It's not you; I would if I could; Keep smiling; There's Always Tomorrow; Take it or leave it; Nobody to take care of Me — Ray Starita and His Band with vocal chorus.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Rale da Costa (Piano) And Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Margie — Quickstep; Avalon — Fox-Trot—Harry Roy and His Orchestra from The May Fair Hotel with vocal refrain; Everyone Says "I Love You" (From "Horse Feathers"); Butterflies In The Rain (Reaven and Myers)—Rale da Costa (Piano); Spanish Juke-Rumba (From "Transatlantic Rhythm")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Were Gonna Have Smooth Sailing—Fox-Trot; He Wooded Her, And Wooded Her, And Wooded Her—Comedy Waltz—Harry Roy and His Orchestra from The May Fair Hotel with vocal refrain; Sweet And Lovely; Many Happy Returns Of The Day. Intro.—"Twilight Waltz"—Rale da Costa (Piano).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Gershwin—Concerto In F Major For Piano And Orchestra Played by Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Roy Bargy at the Piano.

2.05 p.m. Orchestral.

Old Friends — Potpourri (Arr. Herman Frank)—Tom Jones and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat, Op. 60.

Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.

6.30 p.m. Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) And Nathan Milstein (Violin).

Sonata In A Major (Vivaldi)—Arr. David)—Nathan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mittenmann at the Piano; Polonaise No. 1 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1 (Chopin)—Arthur Rubinstein, Romance (Second Movement from "Concerto No. 2"—Wieniawski, Op. 22)—Nathan Milstein with Leopold Mittenmann at the Piano; Capriccio In B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms)—Arthur Rubinstein.

6.56 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7 p.m. Military Band Music.

Minstrel Memories No. 2 (W. Rimmer). Intro.—Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground; Campdown Races; Lily Dale; Marching Thro' Georgia; My Old Kentucky Home.

Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, 1938 conducted by C. A. Anderson.

Leicester, Mechanized Infantry—Quick March (McBain); Fanfare; The Minstrel Boy; The Watch Tower—Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands conducted by Leslie Seymour; Tidworth Tattoo; Tidworth March; Coburg March—Massed Bands of The Southern Command.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—Paul Revere.

An episode of the American War of Independence. Written by D. F. Atken. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chorus.

Sir Harry Lauder Songs—Vocal Gems (Lauder, Grafton, Beaton and Harper). Intro.—Reamin' In the Gloamin'; You, the Noo; Tobermory; It's Nice to get up in the Mornin'; The Saffers o' the Family;

She's ma Daisy; I Love a Lassie; We Parted on the Shore; Killiecrankie; The Wedding o' Sandy McNab; Stop yer Ticking Jock.—The Border Singers with Orchestra; Form Fours—War Songs Medley (Arr. L. Giraud). Intro.—If you want to find the Sergeant; Leap Frog; Mop It Down; Mary Had a Little Lamb; Last Long Mile; Rotten Song; Bully and Stew; And When I Die; Old Macdougall; I am a Farm; I want to go Home; Rolling Home; Because we're here—The Big Four (Vocal Quartette) with Orchestra.

8.20 p.m. Studio—Edward Napraynik Trio, Op. 62, in D Minor. Prue Lewis (Violin), Ettore Pellegratti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. Allegro; 2. Scherzo; 3. Elegie.

4. Finale.

8.50 p.m. Orchestral Selection.

Brahms' Waltzes — Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

9 p.m. London Relay—"Negro Spirituals."

Arranged by Granville Bantock for baritone solo and male voice chorus. The B.B.C. Midland Singers (Men's Voices); Harold Williams (Australian Baritone) Conductor, Edgar Morgan. All God's Children Got Wings. Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot. Sinner, Please Don't Let Dis Harvest Pass. Somebody's Knockin'. Go Down, Moses. The Gospel Train. Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells. Were you there? Deep River.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Variety Including: Grace Fields, Murgatroyd and Winterbottom; Quentin Maclean and Leslie Hutchinson.

Piano Solo—I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers (from "It's Love Again")—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano. Vocal—Rex Cavalcade of 1937—Intro; You're here, you're there; Oh they're tough in the West; Sally; Sing as we go; Un peu d'amour; Can you hear me Mother—Grace Fields and Sandy Powell. Organ Solo—River Reveries—Intro: Swanee River; Blue Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Volga Boatmen; Old Man River—Quentin Maclean (Organ). Humorous—Art (Frankau—Handley—Crick); About Cruises (Frankau—Handley—Crick)—Murgatroyd & Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano. Vocal—If All the World Were Mine (Parr—Davies); Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington).—Grace Fields (Comedienne with Orchestra). Organ Solo—Free (from "O-Kay For Sound"); Night Must Fall (from "The Tenth Man")—Quentin Maclean (Organ). Piano Solo—All My Life (from "Laughing Irish Eyes"); Where Am I? (from "Stars Over Broadway")—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming; You've Gotta Take Your Pick and Swing (from "Let's Make a Night of It")—George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers. Novelty, Quick Steps—Three Brass Bells; Eccentric—Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — This Year's Kisses; You're Laughing At Me (from "On the Avenue")—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal

chorus by Donald King. Waltz—Delyse (Gilbert and Nicholas); Fox-Trot—At the Balalaika (Balalaika)—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Yarlett. Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks."

11 p.m. Close down.

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6.00—Concerto Hour—The A.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (A).

6.45—The Norris Stanley Sextet (D 2).

6.55—Topical Talk (A).

7.10—Recital by Richard Tauber, tenor (A).

7.15—"Paul Revere." An episode of the American War of Independence (D 2).

8.00—"The Artist of Today," by Eric Newton (D 2); Jim Davidson's Dance Band (A).

8.15—Recital by Arthur Fear, baritone (D 2).

8.45—Gerry Chantler (Syncope-ting Pianist) (D 2).

9.00—Negro Spirituals (D 2).

9.10—Maorie Song II, Concert (H. I.).

10.00—"Teodor Chappelle," by Alan Frank (D 3); Dance Music (H. I.).

10.35—"The Black Eye" (D 3).

11.20—"The Damsel." Tommy Kinsman and his Dance Orchestra (D 3).

12.00—News (D 3).

12.30—"It Happens Every Day" (D 3).

A—Australia.

D.I.—Davenport, Trans. I.

D.II.—Davenport, Trans. II.

D.III.—Davenport, Trans. III.

H.I.—Holland-India.

Chorus by Donald King. Waltz—Delyse (Gilbert and Nicholas); Fox-Trot—At the Balalaika (Balalaika)—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Yarlett. Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks."

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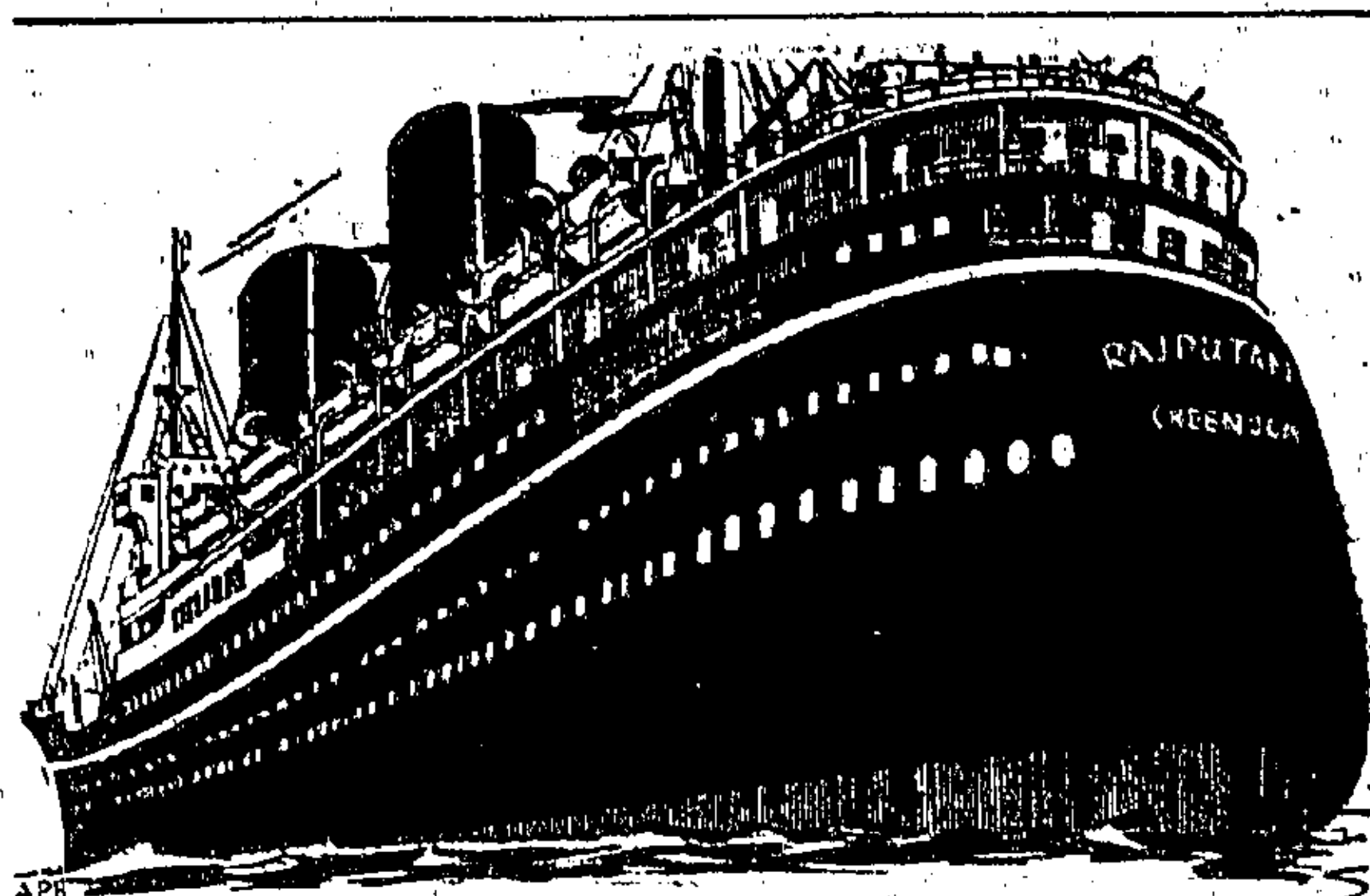
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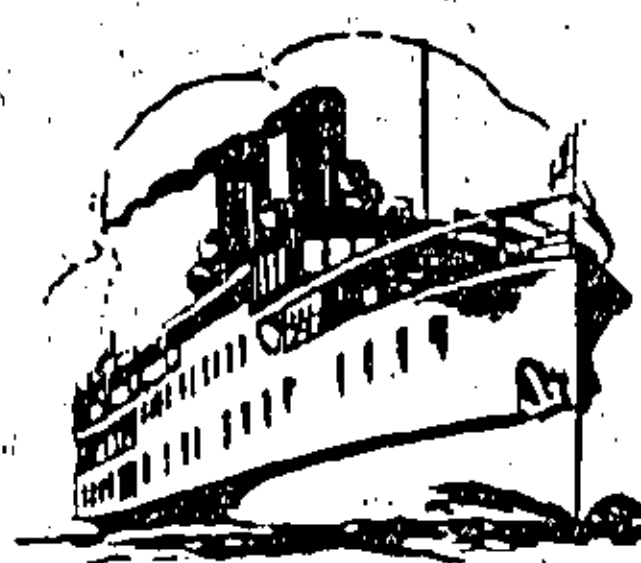
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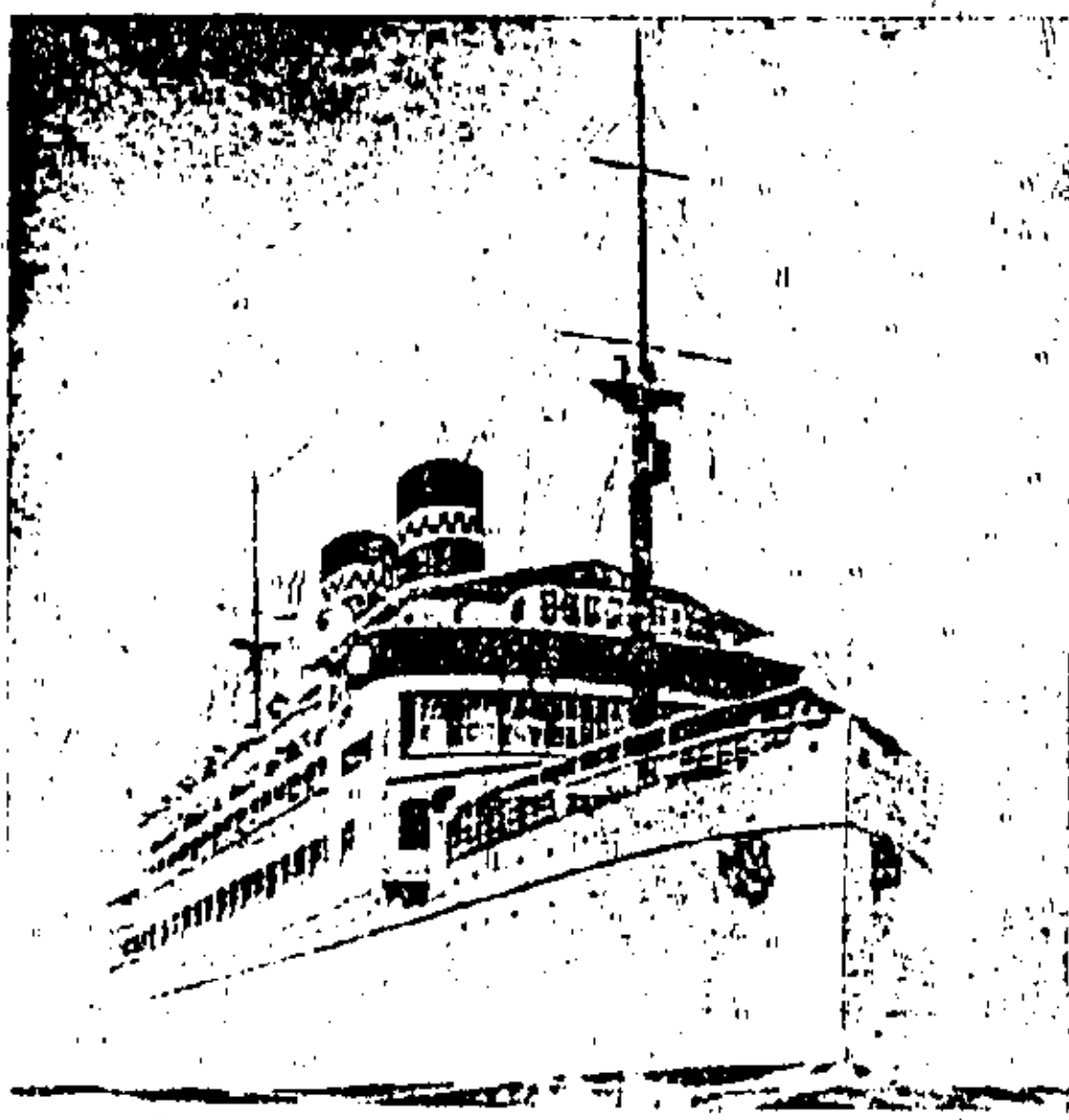
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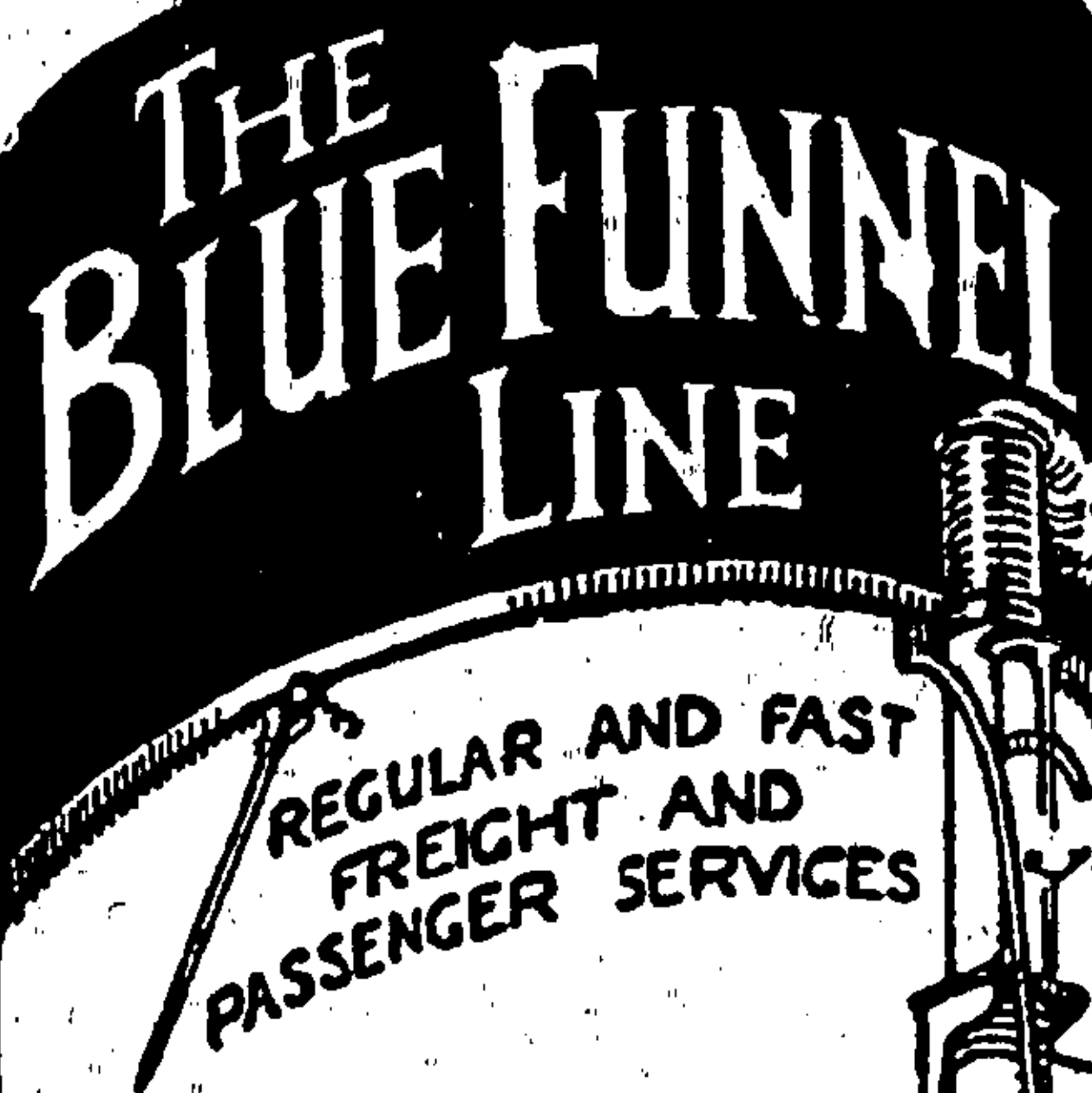


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PORTUGUESE MINISTER'S MACAO VISIT



The above pictures were taken on the occasion of the visit to Macao last week of H.E. the Portuguese Minister to China, Dr. J. Lebre e Lima. Left to right:—H.E. the Minister being introduced to officials: Some of the officials at the wharf; A group at the wharf which includes Lt. Montalvao e Silva, Dr. Mario S. Leis (Attorney-General), Dr. Carlos Sampaio (Colonial Secretary), Dr. A. Miranda (Chief Judge), the Right Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes (Bishop of Macao) and Dr. G. Brito Chaves (Medical Director).

Eight Japanese Warships Hit By Chinese Bombers

Hankow, July 18.

Squadrons of Chinese bombers took off early this morning in the direction of Japanese positions down-river and bombed Japanese warship concentrations below Kiukiang, according to official Chinese reports.

Eight Japanese warships, it is reported by the Chinese Aviation Headquarters, have been hit by Chinese aircraft which carried out bombing raids yesterday in the vicinity of Pengtsch, Hukow and Matang. The warships are said to have been hit in the course of four raids by Chinese planes.

Kiukiang city was bombed for the first time on Saturday and also yesterday, according to official sources. This report, so far, lacks confirmation from foreigners resident in the city.—(Reuter).

ANOTHER DRIVE PREDICTED

Hankow, July 18.

The early commencement of another Japanese drive along the south bank of the Yangtze within the current week is predicted in Chinese circles here.

One Japanese warship, it is stated, will attempt to steam up-river from Hukow in the direction of Kiukiang while other warships may attempt to force an entrance to Poyang Lake in the vicinity of "Big Orphan Island" with the object of striking Nanchang, or cutting the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway south of Kiukiang.

"Big Orphan Island" is situated at the narrowest point of the lake and is known among the Chinese as Shoe Hill where two famous battles have taken place within the past five hundred years.—(Reuter).

CHINESE SCHOOL BOOKS REVISED

New Educational Policy Of Puppets

Shanghai, July 19.

Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of Education of the Nanking "Reformed Government," has revised Chinese textbooks for middle and primary schools to suit the Japanese. The tone of the books is now critical of western influence and lauds Japanese development of Chinese resources.

Side by side with the new educational policy, Japanese political agents are sponsoring an All People's Party, a political organization based on closer relations with Japan and severance of cultural ties with Europe and America.

The Nanking regime has sought to co-ordinate this movement by establishing the China Associated Press, which supplies news to all Chinese newspapers under Japanese military control. Bureaus are to be established in Shanghai, Soochow and Hangchow.—(International).

YANGTSE, GRAVE OF JAPANESE

Soldiers Affected By Heat And Floods

MANY SUICIDES

Shanghai, July 18.

Travellers from Anking who arrived here via Wuhu and Nanking state that some Japanese soldiers in Anking committed suicide because they saw no prospects of returning home in the near future. Two divisions of Japanese troops are stationed between Nanking and Anking.

Hundreds of Japanese soldiers have found the hot weather in the Yangtze valley trying, and many are afflicted with sunstroke and other semi-tropical diseases.

Farther up the river, Japanese troops at a point 30 kilometres southwest of Wangkiang are confronted with floods. The water level of Lake Poyang, Huangshu, Wuchanghu and Changshu is rising rapidly.—(International).

NANKING BOMBED

Shanghai, July 18.

A Chinese report revealed today that on July 8 a squadron of Chinese bombers raided Nanking and inflicted heavy casualties to the Japanese garrison. The aerodrome and certain defence works were damaged.

Three damaged Japanese warships have been seen on the Yangtze between Nanking and Chinkiang. They were bombed by Chinese planes near Anking on July 16 and are proceeding to Shanghai for repairs.—(International).

Chinese Gains In Shansi

CLEVER RUSE BY GUERRILLAS

Shan, July 18.

Summarizing the war situation in the province, dispatches received here from north and west Shansi report a series of successes for the Chinese troops in the last few days.

On various points along the Great Wall, Chinese guerrillas have further increased their activities.

In west Shansi, important water and highway communications have been completely disrupted by the guerrillas. More than 100 mounted Japanese troops, sent from Lishih to cut wheat crops at Lianghotan were attacked by guerrillas by a clever ruse in which the Chinese disguised themselves as farmers.

Forty Japanese were killed, while the others were beaten back to Lishih without their wheat.

At Hunyuan, in north Shansi outside the Great Wall, part of a certain Chinese brigade is rapidly approaching the walled town. Clashes have already broken out, with the Japanese suffering heavy losses.—(Central News).

CHINESE ENCROACHING ON TUNGTAI

Shangcheng, Honan, July 18.

Chinese guerrillas at Hinghwa, Yencheng and Taihsien in north Kiangsu are moving to surround Tungtai, south of Yencheng, on three sides. They recently descended on the town and killed over 20 Japanese and retired upon the arrival of large numbers of Japanese reinforcements.—(Central News).

CHINA DOES NOT SEEK CHARITY BUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Hankow, July 18.

Confidence that the non-Party Roundtable Conference convened by the China Campaign Committee will achieve satisfactory results was expressed by the Ta Kung Pao in a leader today.

"When a man helps a man what matters is whether the other man is sincere." The paper adds that "so long as the other man is sincere there is always a way."

"These British friends of China are attending the Conference voluntarily, enthusiastically and, of course, with a sincere desire to assist China."

"While we express gratitude to our British friends we wish to correct the impression that we are seeking charity. We are seeking financial assistance not charitable contributions."

"The report that Britain is hesitating to grant the loan to China is due to fear of Japan cannot be true because even if Britain is afraid to offend Japan there are many ways of giving financial assistance to China but at the same time avoiding friction with Japan."—(Reuter).

EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICER CHARGED

(Continued from Page 1)

It appears that on May 9 the five defendants were assigned to street locking patrol duty in Kowloon City district from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. Teller, who led the picket, made an entry to this effect in the duty book on his return.

The prosecution alleges that, contrary to specific orders laid down in the handbook of instructions for the Emergency Units regarding street locking patrol duty, Teller did not confine the picket to patrolling Kowloon City district streets. Instead the picket went to a mah jong school in Temple Street, Yaumatei district, where they demanded money from the proprietors, complainants in the case. They said that they had no money on their persons, but promised to pay at a later date.

On the following day the four Chinese defendants were on 24 hours leave. Allegedly, they again went to the mah jong school in Temple Street and again demanded money, again being put off on the same promise of the money being paid at a later date. On May 11, Teller was assigned to lead a picket on Japanese protection patrol through all Kowloon districts, visiting the residences of all Japanese nationals in Kowloon to ascertain that they were not being molested. Second and third defendants were members of the picket. Allegedly, the three again went to the mah jong school in Temple Street, where they created a disturbance in demanding money from the proprietors.

Twenty-one witnesses are being called in support of the case for the prosecution. Hearing of the case is expected to continue for another three afternoons. The case is for commitment to the Criminal Sessions.

NEW GPU CHIEF

London, July 18

General Krinovski has been appointed Chief of the Far Eastern section of the GPU according to reports from Moscow. General Krinovski succeeds General Lushkov who recently flew to Japan.—(Transocean).

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